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HOARD DISPLAY'S PERMANENT HOME

Report by Laura Blyth

A PERMANENT home will be built for part of the Staffordshire Hoard after a West Midlands museum was granted more than £700,000.

Around 300 of the Anglo-Saxon artefacts will be housed at the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. The £704,500 cash injection comes from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

The gallery, which is due to open in September 2014, will showcase hundreds of items from the 7th century treasure trove. The hoard discovered in a field near the village of Hammerwich in 2009.

Birmingham Museums Trust director Simon Cane said: "We are delighted that the Heritage Lottery Fund is giving its support to this transformational project.

"The Staffordshire Hoard is our Tutankhamun – an internationally significant cultural and historical asset of such magnitude that it deserves the very best in its display."

Objects from the Staffordshire Hoard went on temporary display for the first time at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery in September 2009 – two months after the treasure was discovered by metal detecting enthusiast Terry Herbert in a field belonging to farmer Fred Johnson.

Significance

Objects from the hoard have been on continuous display at the venue since March 2010 and have attracted more than 590,000 visitors from all over the world since then.

However, there is not currently a permanent gallery for the hoard at the gallery.

Reyahn King, head of Heritage Lottery Fund West Midlands, added: "The Staffordshire Hoard is of international significance and for locals and visitors to have access to a new permanent display in Birmingham is fantastic news for both tourists and locals alike.

"We are delighted to see this project go ahead and look forward to this new gallery taking centre stage."

The 3,500 piece Staffordshire Hoard is the largest and most valuable collection of Anglo-Saxon treasure ever discovered. It is owned by Birmingham City Council and Stoke-on-Trent City Council and there are currently exhibitions of the treasure on display at The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery in Stoke, Lichfield Cathedral and Tamworth Castle.

The Staffordshire Hoard was valued at £3.285m by independent experts when it was found.

Gateway opens for butchers and salon

A FAMILY run butchers and an established hair salon are set to move in at Chase Gateway, part of St Modwen's £50 million transformation of Hednesford town centre.

Whitehouse Brothers Meat Market is opening a new store on Market Street, and Boyd's Hair Designs new salon will be on Rugeley Road. They are due to open in the spring once the new premises have been fitted out.

Andy Whitehouse, owner of Whitehouse Brothers Meat Market, said: "Our new store is in a prime position at the new Hednesford town centre development.

Affordable

"We are looking forward to offering a wide range of top quality meats at affordable prices. We also expect to take on up to 10 new members of staff."

Boyd Roden, owner of Boyd's Hair Designs, said the town's transformation had given him the ideal opportunity to expand and he also plans to take on new staff.

Development surveyor Mark Watkins said: "We are pleased that established retailers like Whitehouse Brothers Meat Market and Boyd's Hair Design are taking advantage of the growing footfall and vibrant trading environment at our regeneration of Hednesford town centre."

Bake-off for Red Nose Day

MEMBERS of staff at a health club near Penkridge are cooking up a treat for Red Nose Day.

The Chase Golf Health Club & Spa on Pottal Pool Road will host a bake off tomorrow morning (Friday) in a bid to raise as much money as possible for Comic Relief.

Entries will be judged at 10am and the cakes will go on sale afterwards.

For more information call 01785 712888.

Help plea on clean-up at Bloody Steps

PEOPLE in Rugeley are being urged to help a community project next week to level, widen and relay a canal footpath.

The towpath between Wolseley Road and the Bloody Steps, Brindley Bank, will be renovated after the Inland Waterways Association secured funding from a number of sources including grants from the Community Grants Initiative and Rugeley Traders Association.

Volunteers are required from Monday to Friday for tasks including levelling the path, lining it with weed control membrane and resurfacing it with gravel.

Co-ordinator Margaret Beardsmore said: "This footpath has been very uneven, overgrown and full of litter for years."

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided, along with lunch for those volunteering for a full day.

They should meet at the path's junction with Wolseley Road at 9.30am each day.

The association is also seeking volunteers for the big spring canal litter pick this Sunday. Rubbish will be cleared from the towpath between Leadmill Lane and Mossley Tavern, and graffiti re-moved from Brereton railway bridge.

The meeting place is Leathermill Lane canal bridge no.66 at 9.45am. For more details, contact Mrs Beardsmore on 07581 794111.

Nursery books in for fun event

With Early Years Practitioner Alun Poole at Horn End Nursery, Rugeley, are, from left, Tammara-Rose Dutton, aged two, Isobell Molineux, four and Evie Chorlton, three

CHILDREN from a nursery in Rugeley got into the mood of World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite literary character to raise money for charity.

Fireman Sam, The Gruffalo and Alice from Alice in Wonderland were just a few of the costumes worn by children at Horn End Nursery in Wharf Road as they celebrated their favourite books.

Each child donated £1 to CrackerJacks Childrens trust which offers help and assistance to any child who has suffered a severe disability, or their family, making a grand total of £50.

One of the events organisers and team leader for the toddlers section, Becky Murphy said: "They all had a great time dressing up."

Each child was also given a book token as part of the World Book Day celebrations.

Problem parking is under scrutiny

COUNCIL chiefs are to look at installing double yellow lines in Cheslyn Hay after residents complained about inconsiderate and dangerous parking.

The problems have been identified along Landywood Lane, Leveson Avenue and Sutherland Road.

South Staffs District Council's joint parking committee was due to look into the matter today (Thursday).

If they agree the problem is getting worse, double yellow lines could be painted along the three roads.

Cheslyn Hay North councillor Mike Boyle said: "There is a general traffic problem in Cheslyn Hay.

Traffic

"It has grown so much in size and the roads can't cope with the amount of traffic coming through.

"All three roads in question are quite narrow and the parking is quite dangerous down there."

The council will later speak to householders in the three streets to find out if they want parking restrictions brought in.

"They won't be introduced unless we get a good firm majority of residents that are in favour," said Councillor Boyle.

He added ongoing parking problems in High Street, Cheslyn Hay, would also be discussed at the meeting.

In tune for public show

YOUNG musicians will perform in Cannock town centre this weekend.

About 50 Cannock Performing Arts members will showcase their talents at the old bandstand from 1-3pm on Saturday.

Musicians aged from nine to18 are invited to sign up and details of rehearsals will be available on the day.

The Friends of Cannock Music Centre will collect donations towards instruments and sheet music.

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Huge campaign planned on hospitals

BATTLE lines are being drawn to fight recommendations to downgrade Stafford and Cannock hospitals to the tune of £70 million.

Patients and civic leaders are planning a huge campaign to counter findings from health watchdog Monitor that suggest stripping Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust of its intensive care unit, urgent accident and emergency care and maternity ward. One idea is a day of action in Stafford which could see 40,000 people take to the streets.

Other suggestions include setting up a campaign command centre in an empty shop unit and a mass leaflet drop.

An e-petition on the Government's website calling for a local referendum on the future of two hospitals has been signed by more than 1,000 people.

Cannock's Labour Party has launched a petition aimed at making sure Cannock Hospital stays open.

Janos Toth, the party's parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase, said: "I absolutely believe that we need to keep our hospital within the NHS."

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust's lead governor has also slammed the downgrading plans.

Mike Fowkes said stripping the hospitals of major services was reckless and would undermine patient care.

He said: "Although the governors are pleased that all the work they have been focusing on to stop both Stafford and Cannock Chase Hospital from being closed has been recognised, they are incensed that other recommendations will have a major effect on the local health economy and these reckless changes could undermine patient care."

Drainage scheme hope for homes hit by floods

A FLOOD-hit street in Cannock could get a new drainage system and be cleaned more often after a successful meeting between residents and environmental chiefs.

People living in Heathbank Drive, Huntington, set up a group last year to try to solve the problem they have every time there is heavy rain.

It results in their homes, gardens and the street being submerged in water.

But following a meeting with Staffordshire County Council, Severn Trent Water and the Environment Agency, an action plan has been drawn up.

Organiser of the Heathbank and Teddesley Flood Action Group, teacher David Wood, said he hoped the problem would be solved.

"The meeting was really positive and we wanted to make clear all the issues we have been having," he said.

"But they came and said they would help us, by setting up a street cleaning programme so our street is cleaned more than the scheduled once a year to now perhaps once a month."

Apply

Residents have had to set up their own sandbags and clean-up processes to cope with the flooding.

Firefighters have been called on several occasions to help clear water.

Mr Wood said they had been told the council would apply for money so new drainage could be built but this would take a number of years to come through.

Transport and highways councillor Mike Maryon said the residents had been really proactive in trying to tackle the problem.

"The water is coming off private farmland, bringing silt and other debris from the fields, and we have also been in discussions with the farmer to try to find a solution to this complex problem," he said.

Further ban for nurse accused of being drunk

A NURSE accused of twice turning up for work drunk has had a temporary ban from practising extended for six months by a judge.

Sarah Ann Shelley is accused of going to her job at Cannock Hospital appearing to be under the influence of alcohol on two occasions, the High Court heard last week.

Ms Shelley, of Downes Way, Cannock, is under investigation by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). She was suspended for 18 months in September 2011.

No wrongdoing has been proven against her and a final hearing before the council's fitness to practise panel is in the pipeline.

The judge agreed to extend the interim ban for another six months while the council makes final preparations.

NMC case worker Alicia Tew said in a statement: "Ms Shelley faces allegations that she attended duty at Cannock Hospital, part of Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, appearing to be under the influence of alcohol on two occasions."

"Unfortunately, this case is still not ready for final hearing. The delays in the case have partly been caused by Ms Shelley's lack of engagement and co-operation."

Firefighters get in a lather

Watch manager Russ Brown, firefighter Tim Grub, watch manager Ian Moss, firefighters Glenn Marshall, and Tim Collins get ready for the car wash in Cannock

FIREFIGHTERS in Cannock will be getting in a lather in aid of charity this weekend.

The team, based at Cannock Community Fire Station in Old Hednesford Road, will be getting their sponges and buckets out to clean cars for a good cause.

They will be joining thousands of other firefighters from across the country for Saturday's National Car Wash. People can bring their cars along between 10am and 4pm in return for a donation. Firefighters will be looking to raise as much money as they can for The Firefighters Charity.

Angie Leigh, Staffordshire treasurer for the charity said: "Not only can members of the public get their car washed and do their bit for charity; they will also be able to request their free Home Fire Risk Check."

Pub calls the tune in bid to raise cash

A CANNOCK pub is looking for a local charity to raise thousands of pounds for over the next 12 months.

The Pied Piper, in Pye Green Road, is asking local organisations if they will come forward with reasons why they think that they should be named as the venue's charity of the year.

Pub manager Julie Cooper said: "It's important for communities to come together and support each other as well as causes in the area.

"That's why we want local charities to come forward and tell us why we should support them.

"It's important the customers decide as we'll get them involved in the fundraising activities, so it has to mean something to them too."

The pub plans to shortlist the applications they receive in the next few months and will then allow its customers to choose their charity of the year.

The pub already has a number of fundraising activities planned.

Charities must explain what they do in the community and also how much funding they are getting from the Government.

Tourism joy for reserve

A NATURE reserve in South Staffordshire has been given a 'quality assured' rating by leading tourism authority Visit England.

Shoal Hill Common, between Penkridge and Cannock, has been awarded Quality Assured Place of Interest after an independent report praised the site.

The site is visited by thousands of walkers, bird spotters and wildlife enthusiasts every year and is home to the rare and endangered lowland heathland.

Recent figures suggest more than 1.9 million people visited South Staffordshire last year, raising more than £91m for the local economy.

New restaurant

A RESTAURANT has opened in Cannock, creating eight jobs. Lemon Grass has taken over an empty unit in Walsall Road. Refurbishment has created a 100-seater restaurant which will serve Indian and Thai fusion food. It opened on Monday.

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Breathless exhibition at museum

A COLLECTION of rare and unique breathing apparatus is to go on display at the Museum of Cannock Chase this weekend.

The Every Breath You Take exhibition is part of National Science and Engineering Week and will feature gas masks from World War II, Police and Fire Service equipment and the chance to meet a miner and find out about how he trained to rescue people underground.

The free event at the Valley Road, Hednesford, site will be open on Saturday and Sunday (March 16/17) from noon until 4pm.

More than £88,000 has been invested into a facelift for the building in the run up to the busy summer season.

New windows have been installed and workmen are currently rendering the outside of the building ahead of it being painted.

The work is expected to be completed within the next few weeks and is part of the Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust's (WLCT) £2m investment programme in leisure and cultural services in the area. WLCT was awarded a 10-year contract to manage the services on behalf of Cann-ock Chase District Council last April.

Shops given age warning

SHOP managers are being reminded that age checks for restricted goods are an absolute necessity following a test purchase operation.

Staffordshire County Council's trading standards team carried out the operation to ensure shop workers were checking customers' ages when selling cigarettes.

They visited 48 shops and petrol stations across the county, including Cannock, and South Staffordshire.

A total of 13 sales were made to underage volunteers. The council's cabinet member for public health, Robert Marshall, said: "Selling age restricted products to young people who are not old enough to buy them is simply not acceptable."

History on table

A TABLE top sale is being held at the Bethel Chapel, Union Street, Bridgtown, this Saturday, to raise funds for the village history society. The event from 2pm to 4pm will include a crafts, bric-a-brac, books and tombola. Refreshments will be available.

Responders' new vehicle is a real life-saver

LIFESAVERS in Penkridge have replaced their 10-year-old car with a newer model to help them provide vital first aid.

Penkridge Community First Responders were awarded a £10,000 cash boost from the People's Postcode Lottery earlier this year and have since spent the money on the new vehicle.

Chairman Leigh Rogers said: "When someone has a cardiac arrest, the sooner resuscitation is started and a defibrillator used, the greater the chance of survival. Our old car had become increasingly difficult to start and was too often off the road for maintenance so we couldn't be depended upon to be available or provide that urgent response.

"The generous support from players of People's Postcode Lottery means we have been able to replace the car so we can quickly reach and help in life threatening situations. They are literally helping us to save lives."

Penkridge First Responders chairman Leigh Roberts, co-ordinator Damon Galliers, responder Rebecca Farmer, treasurer Dee Rogers, responder Mark Gater and secretary Mike Tym with the new vehicle

Prison term suspended over drugs hidden in Kinder egg

A FORMER drug dealer caught with almost £800 worth of crack cocaine and heroin, some of which was hidden in a Kinder Surprise box, has been spared an immediate prison sentence.

Martin Force, aged 23, handed over the drugs after being stopped by police in Rugeley, saying: "I've got stuff in my pocket, mate. I'll get it out for you."

In his possession was 12 wraps of heroin, worth £120, and 27 wraps of crack cocaine, worth £675. Some of these were stashed in a canister used in Kinder eggs.

Force, who admits to being involved in drugs since the age of 13, has since moved to live with his mother in Wales to mend his ways. He now lives in Arnold Gardens, Kimmel Bay, Rhyl.

Michelle Heeley, defending, told Stafford Crown Court: "After the arrest he moved away deliberately. The reason for this offence is because he was using heroin and crack cocaine – he has now weaned himself off drugs."

The court heard officers approached Force at around 1.30pm on August 4 last year when he was sitting in a Ford car on Queensway.

He voluntarily left the car and handed over the drugs, which amounted to 8.96g of crack cocaine and 1.824g of heroin.

Force was also found with two mobile phones and £250 in cash, which he admitted was made partly from another drug deal.

Martin Force leaves court

Prosecuting, Mr Simon Rippon, said: "Force said he had drugs to sell and that he needed the money because he was homeless."

He added that Force, who pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply, had previous convictions for theft-related offences and cultivating cannabis.

Recorder Martin Forde QC sentenced him to 12-months, suspended for two years. He must also be supervised by the probation service for 12 months and attend a building skills and recovery programme.

Stolen haul on display

AN "Aladdin's Cave" of stolen property, including 30 bottles of Champagne and a cache of power tools, has been recovered in Cannock following a series of police raids.

Officers seized the items from homes in Norton Canes, Chadsmoor and Bridgtown over the past four weeks. Five men and a woman have been arrested on suspicion of carrying out burglaries and shoplifting.

One man is in prison after admitting theft while the remainder are on police bail pending further inquiries.

Most of the stolen goods were taken in raids on outbuildings. The haul includes power tools, including leaf blowers, drills, hedge trimmers, sanders, planes and circular saws as well as cycles, stereos, laptops, video games, video cameras and remote-controlled helicopters and cars.

Stolen alcohol was also recovered, including 30 bottles of Champagne.

All the property has gone on display at Cannock Police Station in Wolverhampton Road. Officers are asking people to come forward if they recognise any of the items.

Call 101 and ask for extension 4274 or 4275.

Pc Graham Arries, with some of the stolen items that police are looking to return

St John hospital help

A FUNDRAISING coffee morning is being held in Burntwood this weekend. It has been organised by the St John Fellowship at Chasetown Methodist Church, Lawnswood Avenue, from 10am to noon on Saturday to support the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital in Jerusalem.

The Burntwood branch of the fellowship was established in 2011. New member are welcome and information is available from branch secretary Beryl Lovell on 01543 256473.

NEWS in brief

Homes awarded for health work

TWO care homes in Cannock have been recognised for their work under a new Staffordshire-wide awards scheme.

Kingsley Cottage and The Grange are the first to complete stage one of the Caring for Health award, which aims to help homes improve and achieve high standards in areas such as food, falls prevention and oral health.

Kingsley Cottage, Uxbridge Street, Hednesford, and The Grange, in Wood Street, Rawnsley, worked closely with Staffordshire Public Health. To gain the award, they identified areas for improvements, took part in staff training and were given support in order to improve.

Recruiting day for care staff

CARERS are invited to a recruitment day for a Cannock care firm. Home Instead Senior Care, which provides care to older people in their own homes.

There are currently vacancies in Rugeley, Cannock, Hednesford, Penkridge, Burntwood and the surrounding areas.

Anyone interested should attend MP Aidan Burley's office in High Green Court, Newhall Street, Cannock, on Friday, March 22.

Church to hold market for funds

GREAT Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church stages one of its regular mini-markets this weekend.

Attractions at the Walsall Road church include a raffle, bric-a-brac, tombola, groceries, cakes and local craft stalls. It takes place from 10.30am to noon on Saturday (March 16). Admission is free with proceeds going to church funds.

Walkers take on an easy ramble

CHASE & District Group Ramblers head off on an easy eight-mile walk in Brewood this weekend.

The meeting point is at Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure on Sunday (March 17).

Coffee and bacon

A CANNOCK church is staging a bacon bap coffee morning to raise vital funds this weekend. It takes place from 10am on Saturday (March 16) at St Chad's Church in Cannock Road, Chadsmoor.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

THE summer of 2013? It was a week last Tuesday.

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NO SURPRISES in the Europe-wide report on the dangers of eating processed meat. As a general rule of nature, the better something tastes, the worse it is for you. And can you think of anything in the natural world that tastes quite as good as a bacon sarnie with brown sauce? It is the food of the gods. The only snag is that the more you eat, the sooner you will be with the gods.

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SCIENTISTS in East Anglia say half of Britain's 1.5 million deer should be culled to prevent "devastation" of the countryside. Any driver whose car has been written off by a jaywalking muntjac will agree with that. But there is no need for wholesale slaughter. Britain has too many deer because we have exterminated all their natural predators. If the shy, beautiful Eurasian lynx were reintroduced to remote areas of our land, the deer problem would be sorted before you could say Bambi.

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STREET artists. Do they draw the crowds?

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IN LIFE, as in all the best jokes, the secret of success is timing. Last week came news of a great British breakthrough in driverless-vehicle technology. This week, scientists in Massachusetts have revealed a revolutionary coating which stops car windscreens steaming up. The way things are going, the Yanks will be making the first unsteamable windscreens at about the same time as the Brits are building the first cars without windscreens. Aw, shucks.

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WE went along to Wild Night Out, naturalist Chris Packham's one-man show which is currently touring Middle England. The affable Springwatch presenter and wildlife photographer is a great raconteur and he presents some breathtaking snaps of everything from pond-skaters to tigers. But what of his central ecological argument, that we can only have a thriving, animal-rich countryside if we Brits are prepared to pay more for food, thus encouraging less intensive farming? Try telling a struggling housing-estate mum that there could be barn owls and goshawks on every English farm - if only she would pay an extra £20 a week for food. We are a divided nation. A green, middle-class argument that brings applause in Lichfield or Leamington Spa goes down like a lead balloon in Bilston.

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THERE are two mysteries in ITV's new crime drama, Broadchurch. The first is who committed the murder. The second is why no senior officer has got a grip on the scruffy, stubbly, newly promoted DI Hardy (David Tennant) and told him to smarten himself up.

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JUST supposing Britain and the United States were stupid enough to supply weapons to the rag-tag insurgents in Syria, as the Syrian resistance is demanding. . How long before those weapons would find their way into Afghanistan and be used against British and US troops? The road to Damascus, like the road to hell, is paved with good intentions.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Good Ofsted rating for new nursery

CHILDREN and staff at a nursery in Hednesford are celebrating their first Ofsted report.

The Little Potters nursery, Littleworth Road, opened last July and was given a Good rating for its early years provision by school inspectors.

Manager Claire Brindley, aged 33, said: "This was our very first Ofsted and to get a provision of Good is very satisfying. We are proud of the mention that we have a good relationship with the children and parents as that is a key element," she said.

"We are especially proud of the mention that we have a good relationship with the children and parents."

The nursery, which has 35 children between the ages of two months and five years, was told by Ofsted inspectors that "staff engage parents effectively in their children's learning and progress".

It added that children with special needs and or disabilities or specific needs are supported well.

Staff were described as highly motivated.

Becky Beeley, left and deputy manager Kelly Joiner with the Little Potters pupils

Ex-coach drivers take a trip down memory lane

THEY all worked for an historic Wolverhampton bus firm with a history dating back as far as the 1920s.

And far from driving each other round the bend, former bus drivers from Don Everall Travel are still meeting up to reminisce decades after leaving the company.

The group of drivers meet once a month at the Electric Club, St Mark's Road, Chapel Ash.

They all have tales to tell about their time working for a prestigious Midlands firm, which was set up in 1923 by brothers Don and Cliff Everall.

It had bases in Wolverhampton, West Bromwich, Walsall and Stourbridge and operated in its original format until 1974 when it was taken over by National Express.

John Perkins, 80, was one of the four drivers who started the monthly reunion tradition five years ago.

Mr Perkins, of Ironstone Road, Burntwood, said: "A few of us went out for lunch one day and it just started from there.

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"It was a prestigious local company and we were proud to work for them.

"They were one of the best-paid bus firms in the Midlands as well.

"We had a good time and you used to meet new people every day which made it interesting. The night services went to most seaside places in the country – it was great fun."

Stan Jackson, of Buckingham Road Penn, Wolverhampton, spent six years working for the firm for around six years in the 1970s. The 71-year-old said he had fond memories of working with everyone at Don Everall.

"I was there towards the end but I've got some great memories of the place – that's why we're here," Mr Jackson added.

The firm mostly did day trips to popular seaside resorts such as Blackpool, as well as local tours .

The group of around 12 want to reach more Don Everall drivers to join in their chats, which take place on the first Wednesday of every month.

The current group are all drivers although anyone from the company is welcome to attend. Contact Ken Link on 07767 218284.

Cliff Everall drives one of the firm's earliest vehicles

Ken Dunn, far right, poses with fellow drivers

Everalls workers meet up for a 1969 get-together

Ron Cooper with an Everalls coach in the 1960s

John Perkins looks at some old photographs

Talented singer is the pick of judges

TALENTED villagers have showcased their skills at an annual contest.

At the fifth Great Wyrley Carnival's Got Talent competition, 13-year-old singer Luke Williams won the right to perform at this year's annual fete.

Competition was fierce with 11 performers battling it out in front of a crowd of more than 100 guests at Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School in Hall Lane.

Acts included singers, guitarist and gymnasts of all ages. Luke also received £100 in prize money and a trophy after winning the vote of the four judges.

Second place went to Kate Dewally, also 13, who played the cornet. She received £50 prize money. In third place was 17-year-old singer Katie Boulton, accompanied by Reece Whittaker, 18, on guitar. Their reward was £25.

The Young Winners Trophy went to went to singing duo Sarah Higham aged 15 and Ellie Trobishaw aged 10 who received prize money of £25.

Good Friday workshops

WORSHIPPERS at St Thomas's Church, Huntington are praying for another bumper turnout when they stage their annual Good Friday children's workshop.

Past years have seen the workshop, which includes a wide variety of arts and crafts activities, attract around 50 youngsters. In addition to activities such as card-making and egg-decorating, there will also be an Easter Bonnet competition for children and adults.

The workshop begins at 9.30am at Huntington Community Centre, Stafford Road, on March 29 and ends with a short act of worship at midday.

For more details, call Sandra Davies on 01543 573195.

IT firm praised

AN IT recycling firm in Cannock has been praised in Parliament. PRM Green Technologies was mentioned during a debate in Westminster Hall. Cabinet Minister Nick Hurd told Chase MP Aidan Burley it was "an example of a good British business coming up with new solutions".

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Delight as sponsors drive in to save show

THE organiser of annual Chasewater Transport Show has spoken of her delight after new sponsors stepped forward at 11th hour to save it.

Next month's event was at serious risk of being cancelled due to lack of funding.

But an appeal prompted several offers of help – including a £500 donation from an exhibitor who dug into his own pockets.

Local companies have also come forward with offers of prizes. Organiser Helen Borton, from Cannock, said the event was now on track to be the biggest yet.

"I'm overjoyed but probably more relieved than anything that the show can go ahead." she said. In fact, organisers have had so many inquiries from would-be exhibitors that they have already had to close the category for single entry competitors.

The show was dealt a blow in January when two regular sponsors pulled out because of the continuing economic climate.

Now Wolverhampton exhibitor Ivor Ward, who shows a 1979 Leland Mini and a 1987 Bedford Box van, and Burntwood firm K & G Bodyshops have both stepped in to help.

Norton and District Funeral Directors and Need 2 Insure car insurance have remained as sponsors, with the funeral firm increasing its contribution by £100 in response to the appeal. Car care firm Autoglym has donated seven body care kits and a large hamper full of car shampoo, polishes, waxes and other products as prizes. Burntwood-based Staffordshire Signs and Graphics have also donated signs and posters.

Miss Borton, of Walnut Drive, said: "I'm really happy that I haven't got to disappoint a lot of people. There's been a fantastic response from people, I'm really grateful that instead of disappearing, the show looks set to be even better than ever."

More than 6,000 regularly attend the spring show. Last year, figures almost doubled previous visitor records, with 10,000 people attending. Around 500 classic, vintage and modern vehicles take part in the show at Chasewater Country Park, with trophies in nine classes.

The event on April 21, costs £6,500 to put on, including £500 for public liability insurance and payments for the hire of the site, including car parking facilities.

New attractions this year include a Victorian steam-powered popcorn maker and possibly a fly-past by a Russian First World War plane. Entries are still being accepted in the commercial, military and steam engine categories. Contact 01543 500926.

Firm finally to go-ahead with scheme

A BUSINESS has been given the go-ahead to take over a disused industrial site in Norton Canes and create 15 jobs.

Vehicle cleaning products supplier Autosmart will now move into the old Durapipes Glynwed Plastics site, Walsall Road, which has lain empty for more than a year.

The business will store goods to be distributed to franchises such as car shampoo, polishes, sponges, pressure washer parts and air fresheners .

Autosmart International, the UK's largest manufacturer of vehicle cleaning products, has its national headquarters in Shenstone, near Lichfield.

Deputy planning chairman Councillor John Kraujalis said: "This is good news for Cannock. Autosmart is a firm with a good reputation and it is creating jobs."

The planning committee unanimously approved the move after the applicants changed the layout to suit local residents.

They had objected to plans to widen the entrance to allow HGV lorries to pass each other on entering and leaving. The work would also have meant chopping down some trees screening the site.

New charity shop opens

A CHARITY shop supporting those suffering from a rare skin condition has opened in Rugeley.

The store, fundraising for charity Debra, opened in Brook Square.

Debra is the only national charity that supports individuals and families affected by Epidermolysis Bullosa – a rare genetic skin blistering condition that causes skin to shear at the slightest friction, or even spontaneously.

In its worst form the condition can be fatal in infancy.

The store specialises in furniture and other large items. It will also sell a selection of bric-a-brac, clothes, books, toys and CDs. To donate call 01889 582987.

Area manager Lynn Poole said: "Setting up the shop and getting ready was a big team effort."

Fair at church

A HEDNESFORD church is staging a craft fair next month. It takes place at St Peter's church hall, Church Hill, from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, April 27. Cost is £5 per table and refreshments will be served. Call 01543 423522 to book a stall.

Judge orders thief who stole £120,000 to pay back only £1

A CROOKED finance officer who swindled more than £120,000 out of Staffordshire Probation Service to settle her debts has been ordered to pay back just £1.

Gillian Marshall, of Teddesley Park, Penkridge, is currently serving a two-year prison sentence. She had been working for the probation service for 13 years when she began fiddling the books.

£1 order - Gillian Marshall

Over five-and-a-half years, the 56-year-old systematically stole money from the petty cash account.

As a senior finance officer, she was able to write out cheques to herself and withdraw the money undetected, filling in the cheque stubs with just one-tenth of the amount or nothing at all.

She was found out only when the service underwent a restructuring in 2010.

Marshall pleaded guilty to six charges of theft between 2005 and 2010 and was jailed in October.

She was back in court at Derby Crown Court on Monday for a proceeds of crime hearing to determine how much of the stolen amount could be recovered.

Means

The prosecution and defence agreed she benefited by a total of £144,725, taking inflation into account.

Judge John Burgess said as she did not have the means to pay, he was fixing a compensation sum of £1.

The Crown Prosecution Service is expected to make another application for her to repay the full amount when she starts claiming her pension in two years' time.

Mr Chris Geeson, prosecuting, said there was no evidence Marshall had been living a criminal lifestyle.

Ali Bell, spokeswoman for the probation service, said she was suspended and later sacked following a disciplinary hearing.

Care home to join the fun

CINDERELLA, Andy Pandy, The Flowerpot Men and Tinky Winky will be among characters helping care home residents put the fun into Comic Relief fundraising.

Photographs of residents wearing red noses are also being printed as a souvenir of their part in the event.

The photos will be pinned to white T-shirts which residents at Lakeview Care Home, Great Wyrley, will be wearing for a fundraising party today (Thursday).

Carers and other staff at the Stafford Road home, run by Alpha Care Homes, are being invited to pay a pound to ditch their uniforms and wear fancy dress or red clothing instead.

Activities co-ordinator Chris Carr said: "Everyone seems very keen to join in and we are all looking forward to having lots of fun."

Making a meal of Red Nose challenge

Get stuck in . . . Jon Harrison is egged on by his wife, Lydia, and Carl Harrison and partner Nicki Clements

LORRY driver Carl Harrison enjoys his food and loves a challenge.

So the 41-year-old father-of-five could not resist the chance of eating a monster meal for nothing while raising money for Red Nose Day.

All he had to do was finish everything on his plate inside an hour.

But, when the jaw-dropping dish was served at the Red Lion, Brereton, he realised he had bitten off a lot more than he could chew.

The Pithead burger had two pounds of fresh mince inside a specially made giant bun along with four eggs, mushrooms, onion rings and chips. Mr Harrison, from Railway Lane, Burntwood, gamely tucked into the feast but 20 minutes later he was a beaten man. It's lovely but I've hit the wall," he confessed before pushing away the near half-full plate last night.

His 48-year-old partner Nicki Clements had already given up trying to finish her Coalseam Pie, a daunting mix of steak and ale with black pudding, cheesy mash and puff pastry that was so big it would have tested cow pie-loving Desper-ate Dan.

Mr Harrison's dining companions, relatives Jon and Lydia Harrison, from Poplar Street, Norton Canes, aged 37 and 39 respectively, also failed the challenge that has defeated each of the 44 people brave enough to try it since its launch by 55-year-old Red Lion proprietor Bill Wilkinson three weeks ago.

"I got the idea watching Man Vs Food on the TV," he explained.

"I thought it would be good fun to try something similar with some local delicacies while raising some money for charity. the response has been fantastic."

Anybody who does successfully complete the challenge gets a refund of the £15.95-a-head meal with a similar amount donated to Comic Relief.

NEWS in brief

Auction bidding for shop falls flat

A FORMER music shop in Cannock, which closed almost 12 months ago, has failed to sell at auction.

There were no buyers when the Musically Yours store, Walsall Road, went under the hammer for £290,000. It is expected to be in CP Bigwood's next auction in May.

After it closed last year the first floor was still used for music lessons but teachers are now searching for new bases. When it shut its doors after 30 years, hundreds queued to bag a bargain as the store sold off its old stock.

Rugby club's revamp starts

WORK has begun on a £200,000 upgrade at Cannock Rugby Club. The foundations to the four new changing rooms and washrooms are in, with the flooring completed last week.

Club officals said the two changing rooms, built in the 1980s, were long overdue a refit. Chairman David Taylor said: "We are expecting it to be finished in mid June."

The club is hoping to attract new players. A meeting is being held on March 21 at 7.15pm at the it base in Stafford Road, Huntington, for people to find out more.

Coffee morning brews up funds

A COFFEE morning is being held to raise money for a Staffordshire wildlife charity. There will be a number of stalls selling cupcakes, jams, plants and second-hand books.

Admission to the event at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's Wolseley branch on March 22 costs £1 and includes a drink. It will run from 10am and noon with proceed will go the trust.

For more information or to have a stall contact 01889 880100.

Cooking top tips at demonstration

A RESTAURANT owner from Armitage will be passing on his culinary skills at a cookery demonstration today (Thursday).

Giuseppe Iaconi, who runs The Plum Pudding , is inviting budding chefs along to his restaurant on March 14. As well as an Italian cooking demonstration, guests will also be treated to a three-course meal.

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IN MY VIEW

WITH MARK ANDREWS

HAVING spotted Ayli burying his much-loved budgie in the garden, Aynuk inquired about the cause of the death.

"Baerd flu" replied Ayli.

"Baerd flu? How did he get that?," asked Aynuk, surprised.

"I dunno, I just opened the doower an' he flu under the buzz."

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TRUTH be told, I think my copy must have got lost in the post. But I am reliably informed by avid readers of the clinicians' journal BMC Medical that three pork sausages a day is a passport to an early grave.

Or more than two bacon rashers. As for pork scratchings or faggots and paes, even the mention of their very name is enough to give the good medics a fatal coronary. Which would presumably result in a premature death for them too.

According to an international investigation, it seems that processed meat, or maet as we call it in the Black Country, has joined the already massive list of things we are not supposed to eat.

Apparently, if we eat more than one ounce of processed meat a day, we will almost certainly die from an overdose of iron. That is if the cholesterol does not get to us first. Or the nitrates, which are added to improve the flavour, and presumably mask the taste from the liberal helpings of horse meat.

Of course, as many a Black Countryman will testify, there are certain pubs in the region where irksome questions about the nutritional content of processed meat products will lead to premature death, far more instantaneous than anything associated with the risks of a few too many carcinogens. Even so it makes for depressing reading.

Speaking as one who, on recent government advice, has cut down alcohol consumption to just five nights a week, it was bad enough hearing that even fizzy pop is now viewed as a potential killer. Apparently it should be taxed at 20 per cent, presumably in a bid to cut down on the menace of binge lemonade drinkers who wreak havoc in our city centres every Saturday night.

If the experts are to be believed, a diet of muesli, vegetables and water is our only hope if we are to avoid imminent and painful death. And only then if we get our obligatory five a day.

I don't know about you, but that's a prospect which fills me with dread. Which is just as well. According to another survey, anxious pessimists live longer than the rest of the population.

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ON the subject of a vegetarian diet, it has just been revealed that several veggie lasagnes have been caught up in the horse meat scandal. Apparently they have been contaminated with uniqourn.

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A TEENAGE boy in the Black Country. Is he a monsoon?

The bookcase full of Robyn's favourite books

Her bed comes complete with a pink HD television

Robyn's sleeper bed with its drawers and ladder

Bedroom makeover helps leukaemia girl

When a charity stepped in to realiseRobyn Stinson's dream, she was delighted, as **PETER MADELEY** finds out

WHEN six-year-old Robyn Stinson was undergoing treatment in hospital for a life-threatening form of leukaemia, all she wanted was a magical bedroom makeover.

After more than two years of gruelling chemotherapy, her wish has been granted thanks to the Starlight Children's Foundation.

In June 2009 Robyn was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, a cancer of the white blood cells which can be fatal if left untreated.

She was just two and a half years old at the time, and her mother, Nicole Arduino, of Deerleap Way, Rugeley, recalls the time leading up to the diagnosis.

"Robyn is really good at expressing herself, even at that young age her vocabulary was excellent," she says.

Devastated

"She would tell me her legs were hurting, or that she could not walk properly. It was obvious to me there was something wrong."

The results of a blood test showed that Robyn was limping because malignant white blood cells had gathered together in the bone marrow in her legs.

Without immediate treatment, the leukaemia can crowd out the normal cells in the bone marrow and spread to other organs in the body.

"I was devastated when we found out she had leukaemia. She was in so much pain and had to have the highest regimen of chemotherapy," Miss Arduino says

Robyn was treated at Birmingham Children's Hospital, where staff told her mother about the Starlight charity.

"Even though Robyn finished her chemotherapy in October 2011, she still had to go to the hospital for another 12 months to have immunisations against infection.

I love my bedroom . . . brave Robyn Stinson in her room after the makeover

"We were basically there every week for three years," she says. "The staff were really helpful, and they advised me to contact Starlight."

During this difficult period Robyn had support from her dad, Dave Stinson, brothers Louis, 22, and Eden, 11, who is a pupil at Fair Oak Academy, Rugeley, and lives with his mother, as well as other members of her extended family.

Miss Arduino says: "We were all under so much stress we didn't have time to do anything about Robyn's wish until after she left hospital."

She says Robyn had always longed for a new bedroom. "When she was three years old I started telling her she could make a wish when she finished her treatment. She knew what she wanted straight away, and started looking at the Next catalogue and ticking off the things she would like in her bedroom."

Last December Robyn wrote to the charity detailing her wishes, including pictures of some of the items for her dream room. The work was completed just in time for Christmas.

Robyn's new bedroom features a sleeper bed with drawers underneath and ladders up to the bed, a pink HD television, pink curtains, a pretty new duvet cover, a cupcake picture and heart-shaped cushions.

As Miss Arduino spoke, Robyn chipped in from the background, keen to make sure her mother did not forget about the "fluffy pink carpet with silver bits".

"Yes, I mustn't forget about the carpet! It was a lovely surprise for Robyn. Even though she had written the letter I don't think she expected her wish to come true so soon.

"She was so happy she even made a little film of her room on my mobile phone which we sent to Starlight."

Pride of place in the bedroom is a new white bookcase filled with all of Robyn's favourite books.

Miss Arduino says: "We spent so much time reading to Robyn in hospital, she really started to love books.

"She spends a lot of time in her room reading fairytales and books about her favourite animals, which are jaguars and penguins."

Robyn is now in Year 1 at Etching Hill Primary School, Rugeley, and she is eager to make up for lost time.

Miss Arduino says: "She missed all of nursery and quite a lot of school up to this year so we're just starting to get into a routine. She absolutely loves school, especially reading, writing and drawing."

Future

The chemotherapy has left Robyn with some medical issues, including weakened legs and ankles, making it difficult for her to run and to keep up with her friends.

As for Robyn's future, her mother says it is very much a case of taking things one day at a time. "For the type of leukaemia she had most relapses happen within the first six months after finishing treatment.

"We have got through that stage now, but it will be another six years before we get the all clear."

Miss Arduino says she cannot thank Starlight enough for fulfilling her daughter's wishes. "The people at Starlight were really easy to talk to and made Robyn a very happy little girl."

The charity specialises in granting once-in-a-lifetime wishes for seriously and terminally ill children.

To refer a child for a wish or to make a donation, visit www.starlight.org.uk For every £1 you donate, 93p goes towards helping Starlight's very ill children.

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

A FACTORY worker from Coseley found himself at the centre of a full-scale drama after blinking at work. Three fire engines and an ambulance turned up to BJP Developments in Anchor Lane, Coseley, after Stephen Holmes got some grit in his eye. The accident had been misreported by an employee.

HUNDREDS of town hall staff and manual workers demonstrated outside Walsall council house in opposition to proposed wage cuts. Council chiefs had failed to agree over plans to curb spending and reduce the rates.

GRANDMOTHER Mabel Parkes had the mighty Coal Board at her mercy after finding out she was sitting on black gold. Mrs Parkes, whose husband Len was a former coalminer, entered into negotiations with the board after finding out there was 100,000 tons of quality coal under her Great Wyrley home.

1993.....

A FORMER Wolverhampton family's ski holiday in Scotland was fraught with problems. Mrs Trudy Guy was knocked over by another skier, her seven-year old son Andrew had to be stretchered off and 10-year-old Simon arrived at Inverness Hospital with a broken shin.

THE owner of a Wolverhampton shop with only one sink received his annual water bill for nearly £1,000. Nigel Teather, owner of Photo Mecca was billed £964.76 for 1993-94, despite having no hot running water. A spokesman for Severn Trent said water rates were based on rateable value not the amount used.

A WOLVERHAMPTON couple were left with a sinking feeling after a surveyor's report confirmed their house was sliding into the ground. Christopher and Patricia Sweet demanded to be moved from their home in Hamilton Gardens, Bushbury.

2003...

PEOPLE across Staffordshire and the Black Country saw red in a bid to raise cash and a smile for Comic Relief. Fundraisers took part in a range of weird and wacky events across the region, including a bouncathon in Sandwell and a sponsored cycle at Tipton Sports Academy.

PART-TIME soldiers from across the Black Country and Shropshire were set to play a key role in providing ammunition for the offensive against Saddam Hussein in Iraq.

HIDDEN spy cameras designed to catch thieves on film helped to reduce the number of repeat burglaries in the West Midlands by almost a third.

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NEWS

Residents join petition fight to save Ivy House

Extracting Red Nose cash

Sophie Milligan with colleagues at Priors Dental Practice who are organising the village raffle for Red Nose Day

TOP prizes are up for grabs in aid of charity at a business in Penkridge.

Priors Dental Practice is selling tickets for a raffle it is holding for Red Nose Day.

The prizes include a champagne afternoon tea for two at The Post House, Stafford, and a family ticket for a lambing event at South Staffordshire College.

A number of businesses in Penkridge are also taking part and donating prizes and include Lavender Florist and Lee Adams Butchers. Sophie Milligan, dental nurse at Priors and raffle organiser, said: "By bringing local businesses together we have developed relationships within the village and are together showing support for Red Nose Day."

The dental practice in Pinfold Lane is hoping to raise £500.

Current owner Mark Emms said: "The team here are thrilled to be able to put an event on like this. We wouldn't have been able to this without the support of other shops."

Miss Milligan came up with the idea of a fundraising raffle involving the entire village about a month ago. It will be held tomorrow on Red Nose Day and tickets can be bought from Priors on 01785 712388.

Other prizes include Sainsbury's shopping vouchers and a goody bag from Beauty Inc in Pinfold Lane.

ALMOST a thousand people have opposed plans to demolish a former hospital in Cannock.

A petition started last week attracted nearly a 1,000 signatures in the first few days from residents hoping to save Ivy House, Wolverhampton Road.

The building, which is 143 years old, is earmarked for the bulldozers under plans by Staffordshire County Council.

The work will form part of the nearby Langbourn House redevelopment scheme that will see 63 extra care residential apartments, a doctors surgery, respite centre, pharmacy, cafe and hairdressers built.

The Ivy House site will be replaced by 14 affordable homes. Parts of it date back to 1870 when it was built as the Penkridge Poor Law Union's Workhouse. It later became The Chase Hospital and most recently used as county council offices.

Margaret Price, aged 66, is spearheading opposition. She said: "We have found there is a lot of attachment to the building.

Heritage

"Many remember it being referred to as the workhouse from when their parents used to talk about it. A lot of the people over 60 gave birth to their children in the building and people in their 40s know it as the place they were born. There are a lot of links and ties to the building.

"People have been saying to us it is such a beautiful building so why knock it down.

"We have seen so many of Cannock's historic buildings go outside of the town centre but this is the last straw."

Mrs Price added: "There is a lot of strong feeling about this. We don't want any more glass monstrosities in Cannock. This building is our heritage."

She said would continue collecting signatures and would up an e-petition on the Cannock Chase District Council website.

Staffordshire County Council said making the building fit for purpose would be "incredibly costly" and not "good value for money for council tax payers.

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LETTERS

Increasing tax needs justification

AT Cannock Chase budget meeting, Labour produced their 'tax and spend' budget.

For the first time in a decade they have full control of the finances. The last time they had this, in 2003/2004, they raised council tax by nearly 10 per cent.

Labour have now raised the tax by two per cent and raised the rents of 3.5 per cent on council houses.

In a time when families are feeling great financial pressures in this economic climate (caused by Labour, remember) they piled more financial burden on families.

They didn't need to do it, the Government would have given the council £60,000 if they went for a tax 'freeze'.

The Lib Dems showed how no tax incease could be achieved.

The public must question their Labour politicians to justify their decisions.

COUNCILLORS DANNY DAVIES AND PAUL FISHER
Birch Lane
Brereton

Attack on Labour-run council unfair

GRAHAM Burnett, "Toilet scheme a waste of money" (February 7), says the Labour's Cannock Chase Council scheme to pay shopkeepers £70k over the next five years to allow us the courtesy to use their loos, is a failure and absolute nonesense – totally wasting taxpayers money.

But had it not been for the recent Con/Lib-Dem-run council, which I believe he was part of, the scheme would not be necessary because they were the ones who closed our toilets.

He goes on to suggest the scheme is indicative of the way in which the Labour-controlled council mismanage and waste our money. He would be well advised to have a good look at what council taxpayer had to put up with due to the coalition run council and divulge the facts about the mismanagement of public funds before making such hypocritical claims. For over five years the council taxpayer had to suffer closures and cuts in services to pay wage and allowance increases for senior officers and councillors. All done without a mandate, leaving the council taxpayer having to pay far more for far less!

However, the real injustice inflicted on families and council taxpayers, is the vicious spending cuts imposed on councils by the coalition government.

Labour has frozen council tax, reversed plans to charge the disabled for parking, brought back grass cutting for elderly tenants and begun building council homes for the first time since 1987. Mr Burnett should look at the mess left by the coalition council, then look at the good things the Labour run council have done before making such unfair comments.

PAUL WITTON
Brunswick Road, Cannock

In praise of staff at Stafford Hospital

JUST a few words, to say a huge thank you to Mr YVK Ra, Mr Chaudrey, together with their theatre and Ward 6 teams; during my time spent in their care in January 2013. Hopefully, this will go a little way to put a positive message about the staff of Stafford Hospital, rather than all the bad press, which can be so one sided.

Spare a thought for the current staff, many of whom were not working at Stafford Hospital over the period which the long-awaited report covers. Some staff I spoke to feel they are being tarred by the same brush, which is really unfair.

If you are about to become a patient at Stafford, I would reassure you that I found the staff very kind and considerate in their care during my recent stay. In addition, they were also very professional, with high clinical skills during a time when the hospital was coping with the dreaded Nora Virus.

RON BETTS, Saredon Road, Cheslyn Hay

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A boot-iful gesture

FROM a grateful pensioner. I purchased a pair of men's boots from Shoe Zone on Friday February 8, lost them somewhere round the town, they were handed in by a very honest person who did not leave a telephone number. Many thanks.

H PREDGER, Hednesford

MP has no reason to be boasting

EFFORTS by Aidan Burley MP, "Deaths a result of targets before care" (February 21), to blame the last government for the deaths at Stafford Hospital because they occurred on their watch is reprehensible.

When my wife's life was put at risk by abysmal treatment at the hospital in March 2006 I contacted the Conservative MP for South Staffordshire Sir Patrick Cormack. It would be interesting to learn how many complaints were made during 2005-9 and did the MP raise any questions in the house about the hospital.

I phoned Cannock Hospital in January to arrange an appointment for severe foot pain and was given a date at the end of May. This says it all, people in pain waiting five months or longer

Massive cut backs on NHS spending is going to be catastrophic and I remind Mr Burley, this is his watch, and up till now he has nothing to boast about.

MR J DAVIES
Great Wyrley

Miners' memorial will not benefit us

I HAVE just received the Lib Dem Talkback leaflet through my door, and there is an article regarding £68,000 being ring-fenced for the miners' memorial, which I think is disgusting, given that the memorials in other towns were self-funded. This was very interesting, especially when this was the money put aside for Councillor Danny Davies's water feature which he said everyone in Rugeley wanted but no one seemed to know or care about it.

Now they have asked the question, what the people of Rugeley would have spent the money on and even come up with some ideas themselves. If they had asked this question or put those ideas forward in the first place the money may have been more worthwhile spent on Rugeley. Instead Labour have now decided to waste it on a project, that at the moment will not benefit Rugeley in any way. So how can Labour justify spending money like this when there are more important and pressing issues in Rugeley?

Name and address supplied

Digging for memories

I AM researching for the Museum of Cannock Chase the role of women in the coal industry and want to gather information in the form of personal stories and memories as I can. Many women who worked within the Cannock Chase Coalfield performing jobs in the colliery canteens and offices, as part of medical staff, on screening plants etc. I would very much like to hear from, or about, any females who undertook such roles, no matter what the era. Any relevant photographs or documents that your readers may have would be particularly useful. I can be contacted on 01543 8777666 or via email at j.shires@wlct.org

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NEWS

How tai chi helps 87-year-old keep young

From left, Cheslyn Hay tai chi instructors Tracey Plibeam, Joyce Lawe, Pat Flavahan and Dennis Young

HE may be one of the oldest members in the class, but Patrick Flavahan is still going strong at the young age of 87-years-old, teaching the ancient art of tai chi.

Mr Flavahan said tai chi not only kept you healthy and helps strengthen your bones and muscles, but also keeps you young. He holds a regular class for people of all ages at The Cheslyn Hay Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, every Tuesday between 2pm and 3pm. "Everyone is welcome to come along and give it a try. It is good for everyone, but especially for senior citizens," said the retired construction worker, who added that it holds back the aging process.

"People of all ages come to my class, there is never an age too old to do it," he said. Classes cost £2.50 a session. He said people should either turn up or call him on 01543 505186.

Church court hears pew plan

PLANS to move pews in a Burntwood church came under the spotlight during a special court hearing.

St Anne's in Church Street, Chasetown, wants to open up the nave of the Grade-II listed building to create a bigger function space under plans first revealed in *The Chronicle*.

Two or three of the pews would go completely, with the remainder moved to the sides of the church, but English Heritage has expressed concerns and joined more than 40 parishioners in opposing the move. Around 13 people back the changes.

The plans from the vicar the Rev Vivienne Hatton were explained at a Consistory Court hearing at the church held by the Diocese of Lichfield.

Reflection

She said the area would allow the church to be used by more groups.

A small chapel area for quiet prayer and reflection would also be created with the relocated pews. The church is seeking permission from the diocese to move the pews before finalising its plans so it avoids incurring architect and planning costs unnecessarily.

Alan Taylor, inspector of historic buildings at English Heritage, said: "The pews are not, to put it politely, the best aesthetic quality, but they form part of building's character."

The Archdeacon of Lichfield, the Venerable Chris Liley, supported the plans. Stephen Eyre, chancellor of the diocese, is taking written statements until April 12 before making a decision.

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NEWS

Safety raid on properties leads to fine for landlord

A LANDLORD has been fined more than £8,000 for the unsafe conditions of his properties. Baden Bishop, aged 74, of Little Marsh Grove, Penkridge, pleaded guilty at Stafford Magistrates Court to six offences.

Cannock Chase Council took him to court after finding hazards such as exposed wires and inefficient fire doors. A raid took place at four of Bishop's properties in Mill Street last November, and two of these were immediately closed by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

The court heard that health and safety issues, sub-standard living conditions and overcrowding were also identified at 102 Mill Street. Magistrates were told requests from the council to make the necessary improvements were not complied with. Bishop was fined £8,700 and ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £15 and court costs of £490.

Mother's Day joy for Danielle with new baby

Danielle and Stuart Coombes with daughter Ava Louise

SUNDAY was a Mother's Day to remember for Danielle Coombes, of Norton Canes. For seven long years, 28-year-old Danielle tried for a baby.

She, along with husband Stuart, suffered the agony of the death of her one-day old daughter Bethany in 2006 and two subsequent miscarriages.

But, on January 31 this year, following fertility treatment at the MFS clinic in Aldridge, Walsall, Mrs Coombes gave birth to daughter Ava Louise.

She went on to enjoy her first Mother's Day.

"Ava was seven years in the making and she's perfect – she's our dream come true," Mrs Coombes said.

"At one point we never thought we'd have a Mother's Day."

Agreed

The personal assistant and her 35-year-old husband, an operations director, of Norton Canes, married in 2008 but, after struggling to conceive, went to MFS for answers.

In April 2010, following tests, ICSI treatment was recommended. MFS clinical lead Dr Abey Eapen was in charge of their treatment.

Both of them agreed to lifestyle changes and Mr Coombes began a three-month course of anti-oxidant vitamins.

Dr Eapen also suggested tests for Mrs Coombes to

by Claire Fry

investigate the causes of her early miscarriages.

"We were amazed when results showed that I had Factor V Leiden, a blood clotting condition which explained why I hadn't been able to maintain the last two pregnancies beyond a few weeks," she said.

Following a third ICSI cycle in May 2012, she was treated with blood-thinning injections and low steroid medication. After a positive pregnancy test, she was also scanned at MFS from six to 12 weeks, for reassurance that all was well.

Dr Abey Eapen said: "Recurrent early miscarriage is a very isolating condition.

"But tests are available to diagnose the cause whether the pregnancy is achieved naturally or following fertility treatment.

"Thanks to these tests Danielle and Stuart didn't have to experience further heartache and they were able to enjoy their first Mother's Day with baby Ava."

Car boot sale for church

AN indoor car boot sale takes place at a Hednesford church next weekend. It is being held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Uxbridge Street on Saturday, March 23. from 10am. Sellers should arrive at 9am. Proceeds will go towards to church funds and refreshments will be available.To book a space, call Dawn on 01543 423234.

NEWS

Gulls beware as falcon Gilly swoops to conquer

Keeper Aidan Wheeler with his gull-catching peregrine falcon Gilly at the Biffa landfill site near Cannock

IT SWOOPS across the skies above a waste plant in a daily battle for supremacy with hundreds of seagulls.

The gulls are attracted to easy pickings at the Biffa landfill site in Heath Hayes, Cannock, and it is the job of the company's resident falcon to scare them away.

The waste operators use other deterrents, such as rockets and bangers, but none are as effective as four-year-old Gilly when he spots the chance of an early dinner. The peregrine falcon is flown up to eight times a day for between 15 and 30 minutes each time.

Usually his presence alone is enough to frighten off any winged pests that land at the site but if he does catch a gull, his keeper is quick to remove it.

Hungry

The super-fit bird of prey has to be kept hungry to do his job properly and is weighed every morning to ensure he tips the scales at no more than 1lb 5oz.

If he weighs in at even one ounce over, he is not flown. Gilly flies at the plant between Monday and Friday, arriving in the back of keeper Aidan Wheeler's van, and returning to his Burton-on-Trent home in the evening.

During the week he is on a strict diet of day-old cockerels, discarded by hatcheries because they are male. But on his weekends off, Gilly is allowed treats of rat and quail.

Aidan, aged 22, said: "I fell in love with birds of prey when I saw a display at a fair when I was a teenager.

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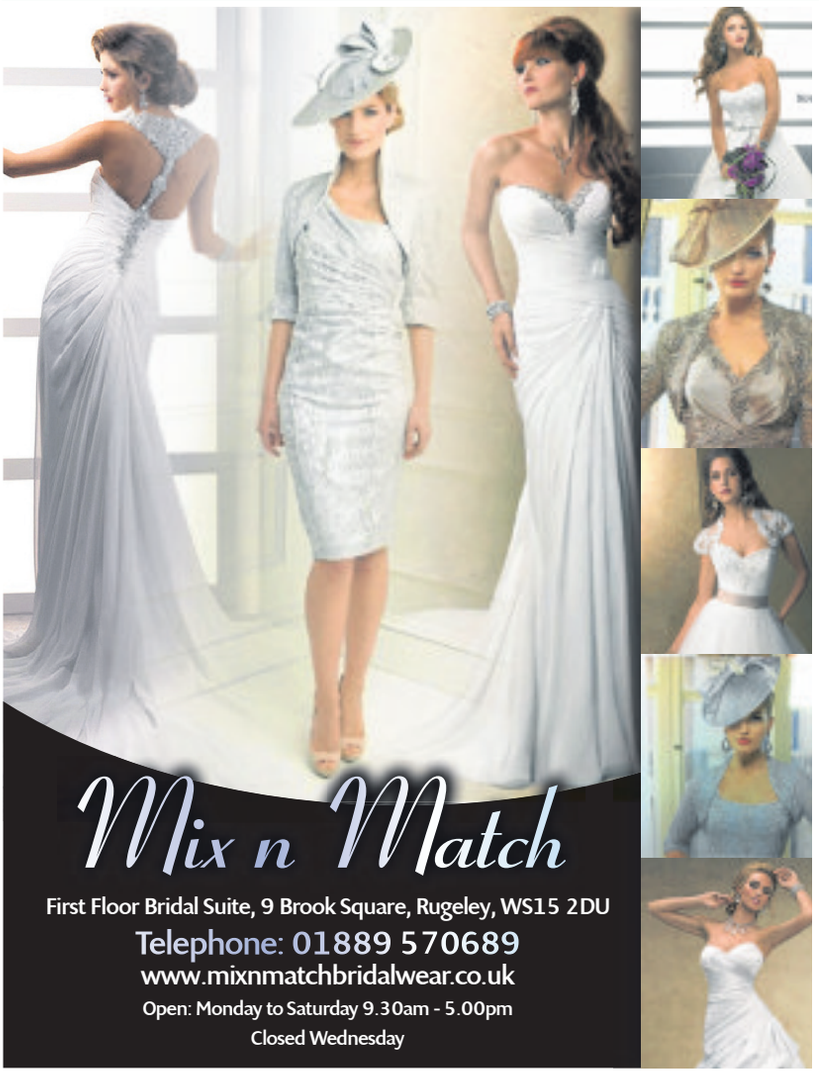

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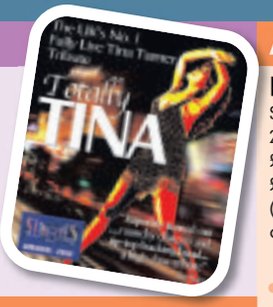

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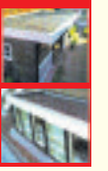

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Check out good news as store jobs now full-time

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Mother-of-two Gemma Jones, aged 29, took on a temporary job at the Cannock store in November and is now working towards a diploma in retail offered to her by the supermarket. The former school dinner lady, from Bloxwich, Walsall, said: "I was over the moon when my job was made permanent and I now feel I have something to aim for."

Sally-Ann Tonks, 46, from Great Wyrley, was delighted to be following in her two sisters' shoes after landing a permanent post at the store.

"The mother-of-four, a former playgroup assistant and dinner lady, said she had been "chuffed to bits" to get a permanent role in the customer café.

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Since then the pram has been lovingly restored. And June said: "I've come to the point where I might let it go for the right price.

"It's silly I know but I haven't been able to part with it. Both my children were pushed around in luxury in it, lying under the canopy like little princes," said the 72-year-old retired wages clerk, of Fordhouses.

Meanwhile, new parents Amy and Simon Pritchard of Great Wyrley were so keen to get their 1978 Silver Cross Balmoral – known as the Rollys Royce of prams – off ebay that family members were instructed to bid for it while they were on honeymoon. The couple were texted in South Africa with the happy news that their £300 bid had been accepted. to have bought a new one would have set them back £1,500.

Amy and Simon Pritchard, of Great Wyrley, with eight-month-old son Harry and their 1978 Silver Cross Balmoral ebay bargain

It also doubles as a Moses basket for eight-month-old son Harry who sleeps in it in the kitchen of the family's Wharwell Lane home. Teacher Amy, aged 32, said: "I'd always wanted one. This one was in excellent condition and had been used by two generations of the family we bought it from.

"It's amazing to push, and it's got the best suspension and I can stand up straight when I push it.

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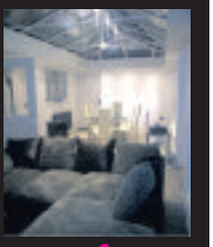

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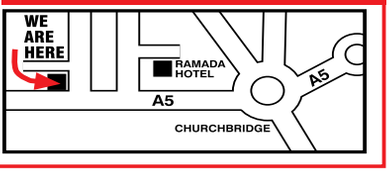

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Volunteer Gladys Harvey, back left, outside the canteen at Brocton Camp

One of the sketches contained in the autograph book

A photograph of First World War soldiers walking along Penkridge Bank, Rugeley

Gladys Harvey in 1918 while she was volunteering

Getting glimpse life of at war training camp

IT contains cartoons, messages and poems scribbled down by soldiers and gives a unique insight into life during the First World War.

by Kirsten Rawlins

And now the autograph book belonging to Gladys Harvey will go on display at Shugborough Hall Museum next year to mark the centenary of the conflict.

Gladys was a volunteer in her early 20s in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC), working in the canteen on the Brocton Camp, Cannock Chase, between 1917 and 1918.

While there, soldiers would regularly make entries in her book.

Examples of these include a cheeky cartoon depicting Gladys picking blueberries, as well as caricatures of soldiers. It is also filled with humorous poems and rhymes.

One reads: "The happiest moments of my life were spent in the arms of another man's wife (my mother)." This was left by a G Mainland on December 12, 1918.

A more melancholy entry is a poem left by Gladys herself in October 1917.

It says: "I walked by myself, talked to myself, and that very same self said to me, look after thyself, take care of thyself, as nobody cares for thee."

The book was donated to the county of Staffordshire by Gladys' son-in-law in 1995 following her death.

Museum development officer Helen Johnson, described the book as "unique in bringing the whole conflict to life".

She added: "This is such a unique object in our collections at the museum. It is a fascinating piece of history telling us about one individual's experiences working at the Brocton Camp.

"It's full of quirky poems and pictures and some quite emotive notes from soldiers who wrote in it.

"It's a terribly fascinating item which we really treasure in our collection. It brings the whole conflict to life by having something which you can hold and read."

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NEWS

School riding high after new rating from Ofsted

Jerome Primary School head Rachel Hawkins and Year 5 and 6 pupils celebrate the good Ofstead report

STAFF and pupils at a primary school in Norton Canes are celebrating after getting a good Ofsted rating.

Jerome Primary, Hussey Road, was said to good teaching and pupil behaviour. Headteacher Rachel Hawkins heaped praise on the youngsters and her colleagues.

She said: "At Jerome Primary we have incredible pupils who are enthusiastic and positive.

"We had a fantastic Ofsted report and we are busy building on these success. Every pupil is encouraged to achieve their full potential with the support of great teachers and assistants."

In the school's previous inspection it was rated satisfactory by Ofsted. In the latest report it stated: "The good and often outstanding teaching over time reflects a systematic drive by leaders and managers since the previous inspection to continuously improve pupils' achievement at school.

"Pupils have lots of opportunities to develop and apply their literacy and numeracy skills across different subjects, and particularly their problem-solving and communication skills.

Approach

"Frequently, behaviour is outstanding."

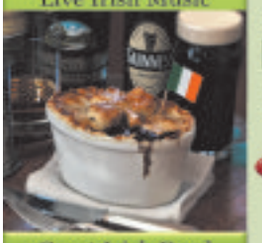
The report also praised the school's distinctive approach to developing pupils' social, communication, enterprise and leadership skills strongly promotes pupils' good behaviour, attendance and enjoyment of school.

Mrs Hawkins put the success down to a varied curriculum. Year 5 and 6 pupils have been taking cycling proficiency lessons with member of the Bikeability team.

Mrs Hawkins said: "Our pupils are given opportunities to learn skills through a creative, varied curriculum.

"It's so important that children develop skills and understandind such as cycling and road safety alongside academic subjects.

"Each year pupils in Year 5 and 6 spend two days cycling with professionals from Bikeability team to teach them crucial road skills. It's great fun and at Jerome Primary that's what learning is all about."



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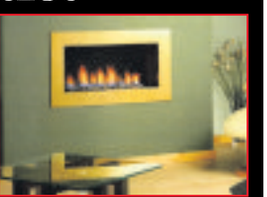

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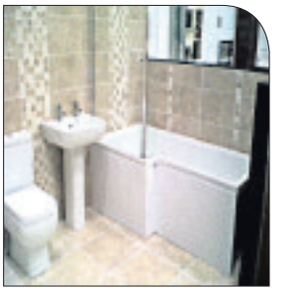

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NEWS

Into the Fray with pub's pie Olympics

PUNTERS at a Rugeley pub love their pies so much, they have decided to create an Olympic games dedicated to them. Regulars at the Vine Inn, will be taking part in the first-ever Fray Bentos Olympics.

Crown bar bowling, curling, tenpin bowling, Bentos lifting and, of course, pie eating are just some of the activities lined up. Owner Dave Westwood said regular customers at the pub had been talking about staging a Fray Bentos Olympics for some time.

"This is a world first," he said.

Tins containing Fray Bentos pies will be stuck together to create balls to use for curling and bowling events.

The overall winner at Thursday night's competition will leave with the accolade of being crowned the champion.

Father-of-three Mr Westwood, who has been at the pub in Sheep Fair for around eight years, added: "This idea has been discussed in the pub for ages now but we just haven't got round to doing anything about it.

Quickest

"People just love Fray Bentos pies here so we thought we'd do this. We're expecting there to be a fair few people turning up."

Bowling is set to take place at the bar, while the function room upstairs will be used to host the curling event. Competitors will also battle it out to see who can eat a pie in the quickest time.

The competitions will start at around teatime , and entry costs £2 with a pie included in the price.

Vine pub owner Dave Westwood has a go at the pie lifting ahead of the Fray Bentos Olympics in Rugeley

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Carvery to get a cut of refurbishment scheme

PUB and restaurant group Orchid is to refurbish its Great British Carvery estate including The Tumbledown Farm at Hatherton, near Cannock, over the next two years.

St Albans-based Orchid, which has 47 carveries, has so far refurbished seven. The new look is a move away from an open plan layout to clearly defined spaces using glass walls to attract several groups of diners at the same time.

Orchid runs more than 290 pubs and restaurants. It will be spending between £50,000 and £300,000 on each.

Chase could see big fall in deer with call for cull

NUMBERS of deer on Cannock Chase could be dramatically reduced – if plans for a cull are implemented.

Experts are urging all-out war on deer which could see close to a million animals being shot each year in the UK. Culling on a massive scale is necessary just to keep the exploding deer population at its current level, they say.

The call was made after research showed only by killing 50-60 per cent of deer can their numbers be kept under reasonable control.

This is slaughter on a far greater scale than the 20 per cent to 30 per cent culling rates recommended before.

With total numbers conservatively estimated at about 1.5 million, it could result in more than 750,000 being shot every year.

Deer are said to be having a devastating effect on woodland, damaging farmers' crops, causing road accidents and threatening a danger to public safety in urban areas.

Manage

Shooting by trained and licensed hunters is the only practical way to keep their populations in check, according to Dr Paul Dolman, from the University of East Anglia.

"I don't think it's realistic to have wolves and brown bears in rural England," he said.

"In the absence of natural predators, the only way to manage them is to shoot them."

Native wild deer were virtually unknown in England for 1,000 years until their reintroduction by the Victorians. Today, there are more deer in the UK than at any time since the Ice Age.

Although it has been suggested that they could number more than 1.5 million, no-one knows for certain how many there are.

Each year in Britain more than 14,000 vehicles are damaged and about 450 people injured or killed as a result of collisions with deer.

MP urges war heroes to apply for new medals

CHASE MP Aidan Burley has welcomed the news that Second World War servicemen who served on the Arctic Convoys and in Bomber Command will be officially recognised for their heroics.

Up to a quarter of a million veterans and families could be eligible.

Production of the new Arctic Star medal and Bomber Command clasp will start this week.

Veterans and widows will be in line to receive the new awards from March.

Sir Winston Churchill famously singled the Arctic Convoys out as the "most dangerous run of the war" and the men of Bomber Command faced extremely high casualty rates: 55,000 out of 125,000 died.

Vital

The Arctic convoys sailed from the UK, Iceland, and North America to northern ports in the Soviet Union – mainly Arkhangelsk and Murmansk.

There were 78 convoys between 1941 and 1945.

About 1,400 merchant ships delivered vital supplies to the Soviet Union under the Lend-Lease programme, escorted by ships of the Royal Navy, Royal Canadian Navy, and the US Navy.

Mr Burley said: "This is a fantastic announcement which will truly recognise the bravery displayed by those who fought for our freedom in World War Two.

"I would encourage all eligible veterans and next of kin in Cannock Chase to apply for the new awards."

Meeting date

THE Chase Citizens Advice Bureau will be holding its annual general meeting non April 10. It will take place at the Staffordshire South West CAB office in Allport Road, Cannock, from 4.30pm.

Olympics help firm to power on with profits

TEMPORARY power supplier Aggreko enjoyed a boost to its shares after revealing an 11 per cent growth in pre-tax profit to £367 million in 2012.

Group revenue at the firm, which has its UK headquarters in Cannock, was 13 per cent up to £1.58 billion as it picked up £60m for providing temporary power to stadiums during the London Olympics. Worries over the lack of such big contracts and £100m less income in the coming year had worried investors, but Aggreko's shares surged as chairman Ken Hanna revealed the board was recommending a 15 per cent rise in dividend payouts to shareholders.

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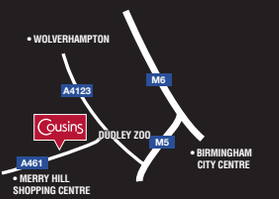

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NEWS

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Members of Cannock TRV celebrate after being named Fire Service Champions at the More awards

A CREW from Cannock has been awarded for its proactive work at Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service's annual MORE awards.

Cannock TRV (Targeted Response Vehicle) crew was named Fire Service Champion during a ceremony held at Stafford County Showground. The crew was praised for its support of the StreetStadia initiative which has led to a reduction in small fires.

Remarkable

Chief fire officer, Peter Dartford said: "These awards are an important opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate the remarkable efforts and achievements of our colleagues, partners and authority members.

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NEWS

James brushing up for role in musical premiere

A RUGELEY decorator is swapping his paintbrush for a microphone as he prepares to star in the regional premiere of a West End musical.

James Pugh, aged 34, is taking the lead role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's production of Whistle Down the Wind when it plays at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall this week.

He said: "As soon as I heard the songs I was hooked. I couldn't pass up the opportunity.

"I've performed in lots of shows before, but this is the most different – it's quite deep. Most of my roles have been comedy driven, so this is a challenge, but a fun one."

The former Hagley Park School student, of Priory Avenue, Hawkes Yard, will be playing the The Man, a criminal on the run who is found in a barn by a group of children who believe he is Jesus. It is a far cry from his day job as a self-employed painter and decorator.

He said: "Singing is on my mind all the time. When I'm working on a house I'm always singing. Luckily, the customers don't seem to mind.

"At primary school I did the Pied Piper of Hamelin and I remember improvising my speech because I'd lost my way.

"At the end everyone laughed. I thought then, this is what I want to do."

The musical, based on the novel by Mary Hayley Bell, opened on Tuesday night and runs until Saturday (March 16) including a final day matinee performance. For tickets, call 0121 308 2431 or visit **www.tick etsource.co.uk/tmcs**

James Pugh – Whistle Down the Wind role

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CLUB NEWS

Enjoying another fine mess

CHASE TERRACE LADIES

SEVERAL members of the club attended the funeral of our dear friend Val Millward. The club made a donation to Cancer Research.

The February meeting saw Laurel and Hardy, slapstick comedy black and white films and had a talk about the pair.

They made 100 films between 1917 and 1950 for Hal Roach studios.

Oliver Hardy died in 1957 aged 65 and his partner Stanley Laurel did in 1964 aged 75.

He married his first wife once, his second wife twice, and his third wife three times. He was born in Ulverston, England and Hardy was born in Harlem, Georgia. Laurel had been raised in British music halls.

Hardy, who catchphrase was "Another fine mess", had been destined for a military career, but opened a movie theatre in instead.

He next found work as an actor in Florida.

Hardy later moved to Hollywood, and by the mid 1920s he was working as an all-purpose comic at the Hal Roach studio.

We saw Oliver the Eighth from 1934 which was an "A" certificate as there was some violence in it and the Oscar-winning The Music Box which was made in 1932 and was a "U" certificate.

An enjoyable evening was had by all and we all agreed that these old, black and white films were still worth watching.

Learning law then cheese and wine

Members enjoy the cheese and wine evening

CHASETOWN WI

FEBRUARY'S open meeting in the Old Mining College, Chasetown, was entertained by Pippa Dathan JP, who gave a talk on A Day in the Life of a Magistrate.

After an overview of how the legal system is structured and an explanation of the way magistrates work, there was a chance for the audience to participate in a quiz which highlighted the many points which magistrates have to take into consideration when a case comes before them.

President Joyce Taylor thanked her and announced that there were five possible outings for the coming year and asked that members should register their interest with a committee member, .

The event was well attended and, to round off a very pleasant evening, a good selection of cheeses, wine and nibbles were served, as well as the usual tea, coffee and biscuits.

Tribute to founder member

CANNOCK CHASE LADIES PROBUS

THE February luncheon was held at the Barns Restaurant last week. Past chairman, Mrs Eva Eustace, presided in the absence of chairman Pat Preece and vice chairman Pat Elwell.

Mrs Eustace welcomed everyone with a special welcome to guest speaker Michael Taylor and to Mrs. Dora Leighton, and Mrs. Georgina Ward who had been poorly at home due to suffering falls in their homes. A minutes silence was held in respect of recently deceased Mrs Connie Forrester, who was a founder member of the club and twice chairman in 1973 and 2000. She will be sadly missed.

Mr Tayor kept everyone entertained as he recalled his National Service days in the RAF at Gloucester school of cookery when he was asked to create a traditional fish pie for the Queen's Coronation in 1953.

He designed and decorated the pie, whichwas made from lampreys – a locally sourced eel like fish.

Michael said it was a great honour to be chosen to make the pie, which was exhibited in the National Catering Exhibition at Olympia, London.

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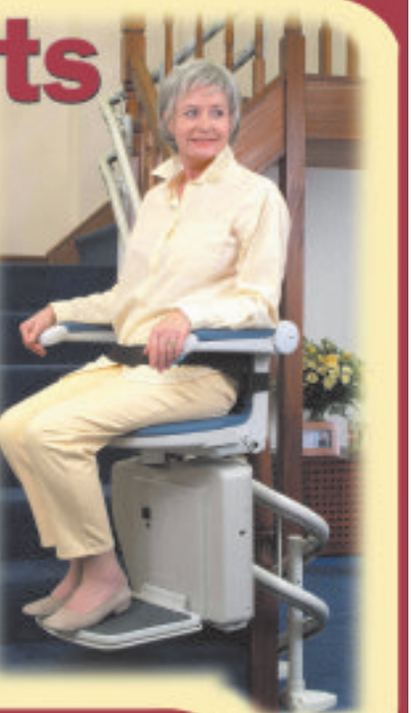

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NEWS

Performers celebrate Jack's memory

Kay Davis, John Davis and Bimal Jangra, all from Beyond Words, Simon Dean, Mick Butterfield secretary of South Staffs Entertainment Council, Ivan Jones, Sandra and Steve Alcock as Misty Duo and Wendy Lester

TALENTED performers took to the stage for a musical celebration in memory of a legend of the Midlands club scene.

Artists and music fans paid tribute to Jack Stain from the South Staffs Entertainment Council, who helped launch the careers of hundreds of emerging stars over the years.

The 74-year-old passed away in 2010 and a Jack Stain Remembrance Night was held in Cannock. It was the third annual event to be held in his honour and around 200 people helped to remember his legacy during the show at St Mary's Catholic Community Centre and Social Club. Five acts performed with three-piece group Beyond Words crowned the winner. South Staffs Entertainment Council secretary Mick Butterfield said: "It is in memory of Jack. He was with South Staffs Entertainment Council for 40-odd years."

Row on stadium response

A ROW has broken out over a "flawed" consultation to decide the future of the former Cannock Stadium site.

Opposition councillors have criticised a move to restore sports facilities before knowing how much it will cost. The plan was approved by the Labour cabinet last month.

A public consultation, which received 410 responses, revealed that football pitches and an athletics track were the most popular amenities people wanted to see provided.

But Conservatives on Cannock Chase District Council have called the survey into question, saying that the consultation's scope was too narrow and the number of responses too few.

Tory leader Councillor Paul Snape said: "The consultation was flawed because nothing has been costed. It's like asking a child if it wants a lollipop – they're always going to say yes.

Fairer

"But if you are able to say this facility will cost you eight per cent extra in council tax, that is a fairer way to put the question. In the survey 352 of the 410 who replied said they wanted something developed there. If you take the 94,500 population of Cannock, that's just 0.0028 per cent of the people who are making that decision."

He said the old stadium in Pye Green Road cost £165,000 a year to run compared to the £40,000 it brought in.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, cabinet member for sport, rejected his comments, arguing the old stadium was well-used but badly managed.

Scrutiny chairman John Kraujalis added: "More than 400 responses was a lot compared to others we have done. The Conservatives are upset because many of them would like to see the site turned over to housing."

Returning the site to a sporting venue was part of Labour's manifesto.

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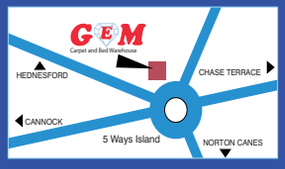

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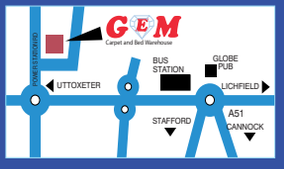

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NEWS

Pool back with splash after two-year closure

Swimmers celebrate the opening of the new pool at Chase Leisure Centre with Bobbie Cook at the front

SCHOOL swimming lessons are now expected to resume at Cannock's stunning new baths, which have reopened after a two-year shutdown.

Bathers got their first chance to try out the new facilities at Chase Leisure Centre, including a large new changing 'village', last Friday (March 8).

One of the first swimmers to take the plunge was 58-year-old Bobbie Cook who was a regular user before the baths closed for the revamp.

The former special needs teacher, of Price Street, Cannock, used to swim every day for up to an hour, covering around 70 lengths.

She said: "It's great to be back, and the baths look wonderful. I suffer from arthritis and ataxia and swimming helped relieve the symptoms, so I've really missed the pool. "I went to Rugeley baths occasionally and joined the gym but it wasn't the same."

Retired plumber Bill Ashby, aged 67, of Cannock Road, Heath Hayes, said: "We've waited so long for this, I had to be here on the day it reopened."

Public lessons will return to the Stafford Road venue on March 18.

Great

Schools have been contacted, with some possibly able to return on Monday. More than 900 pupils a week used the baths before they closed.

Councillors have praised the pool suite, which is decorated in apple green and lilac. Council leader George Adamson said the long-awaited relaunch was a cause for celebration.

He said: "The place is extremely smart and will be a great asset to the district. I toured the pool area with other cabinet members just prior to the opening and we found it really impressive with 21st century facilities."

Leisure boss Christine Mitchell described the baths as "top-class".

The pool, which was built in 1974, has been extended to 25 metres and includes a moveable floor which enables it to be split into two for teaching purposes while the changing areas have been revamped.

The pool closed in April 2011 for what had been due to be a 15-month works programme but problems emerged with the tiling just before it had been due to re-open last August.

It is part of a £6.5 million overhaul of the centre which included a fitness suite with its own dedicated changing rooms, a dance studio and a curved roof.

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NEWS

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The Bags of Support project, organised by Clothes Aid, aims to raise vital funds. Customers are asked to donate clothes, shoes, belts, accessories and household linen. For every tonne collected, £300 will be donated to the charity.

Freeing your problems

Karen Hill, left, of Chase Terrace, and client Nikki Sutton

IT IS used by stars such as Lily Allen, Michael Ball and Alex Reid. And now a new therapy called emotional freedom technique (EFT) has hit Staffordshire.

The practice, which involved "tapping" acupressure points around the body, claims to eliminate phobias and the pain of difficult past experiences.

Mother-of-two Karen Hills has recently spent four days training in the technique and is hoping it will take off in Staffordshire. The 51-year-old said: "EFT is a technique used to clear negative energies from the system."

Mrs Hills, of Hollygrove Lane, Chase Terrace, said the technique can have "wonderful effects".

She said she had helped people suffering with things such as fears of spiders and struggling to come to terms with the death of a loved one.

"It's nice to be able to help people, I feel blessed," she said.

Mrs Hills, who has previously trained in reiki and massage, said the technique comes from America but has been growing in popularity in the UK. Anyone interested in finding out about EFT should call her on 01543 277634.

Grant helps firm to increase jobs

A SOFTWARE company is relocating to Cannock as part of an expansion that will create jobs.

Mellow Marsh Software Ltd will move from its Wolverhampton office to 2,000 sq ft premises on the Heritage Park.

by Will Ackermann

Managing director Lee Marsh said he hoped to be up and running at the site by the end of May.

He added: "The new premises will be just over double the size of our current building.

"We need bigger premises in order to recruit.

"We also need somewhere with a good meeting room to invite clients to.

"Touch wood, we have been doing very well over the last few years. We are doubling in size each year."

The move will create two full-time positions, but he hoped more would follow.

The company, which provides facilities management and web design services, has invested £100,000 in the expansion, including a £15,000 grant secured by Cannock Chase Council.

It is the council's second application to the European Regional Development Fund's Business Development Programme, which helps small and medium-sized businesses.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, council economic development leader, said the council was delighted to have got the funding. "I urge small and medium-sized businesses that require financial assistance to expand to get in touch," he said.

Coffee morning charity aid

A COFFEE morning will be held in Rugeley tomorrow (Friday) to raise money for charity. Armitage Village Hall on Shropshire Brook Road will host the event from 1pm to 3pm to raise funds for Steps Charity, which supports children and adults with lower limb and hip conditions. For more information email **sandramalkinuk@yahoo.co.uk** or telephone 07719922714.

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£40,000 share-out scheme will see town improvements

MORE than £40,000 is to be spent on improvement projects in Burntwood. The town council has earmarked the cash for a number of schemes.

by Laura Blyth

Council leader Diane Evans said the money would go towards improving the look and general appeal of the town.

She said: "It's great that we can spend this cash in the town. It all helps to improve Burntwood in the long run."

The money is being spent on making general improvements in the town and is also being given to community groups and organisations.

Burntwood Chase Heritage Group has been awarded £1,000 and Burntwood Memorial Association has been given £1,500.

St Matthews Cricket Club has been handed £3,000 to make improvements at the clubhouse.

Signs

Redwood Park, off Aspen Grove, will get £6,000 and St John's Community Church £8,000 for resurfacing driveways.

Around £10,000 will be spent on Sankey's Corner, with general improvements and new paving .

Chase Terrace Technology College will be spending £3,150 on new signs and new outdoor areas for pupils and visitors.

Mrs Evans said the £40,000 had originally been earmarked to spend on the £1 million expansion of Chasetown FC's Scholars Ground.

However, that scheme has been shelved because of the tough economic climate.

The club, relegated last season, had previously been given permission to build a 500-seat stand, club shop, changing rooms and offices.

But the project will not be launched anytime soon, according to bosses.

The club, nicknamed the Scholars, first submitted proposals to the council for a new stand in 2008 which were not approved for sometime.

It had been hoped the work would be finished no later than last summer.

But bosses said Chasetown was not keen to borrow money from the bank.

Mrs Evans said it was a relief that the money earmarked for the football club could be ploughed back into the town.

"The football club could not use the money which is a shame," she added.

Supporters rally round for Stephen and charity

A CHARITY football match will be held in Burntwood later this year to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Chasetown FC Supporters Committee is organising the event at the club in Church Street on May 12 in support of Stephen Sutton who has a form of incurable cancer.

The 18-year-old Chase Terrace Technology College student has written a bucket list of 46 exciting things to do and is also raising money for Teenage Cancer Trust.

Committee member Phil Dews, said: "Chasetown FC Supporters Club feels privileged to partake in Stephen's efforts to raise £50,000 for Teenage Cancer Trust, and are making every effort to ensure the day is a great success."

For tickets or more information email footballcharityday@live.com

Post prayers at church box

A COMMUNITY prayer box has been installed outside a Burntwood church. People are invited to post their prayer requests Chasetown Methodist Church, Lawnswood Avenue.

The concerns will form part of the congregational prayers. A few requests have already been received.

Under starter's orders for mini-marathon

KP Events staff and town and district councillors launch the world's shortest fun run round Princes Park

BURNTWOOD will stage a world record attempt for the shortest-ever fun run later this year.

KP events will host the mini marathon at Princes Park, Church Road, on May 6, to raise money for the We Love Lichfield Fund.

It will take 55 strides to get around the park in approximately 25 seconds and everyone who takes part will be a record holder once verified by the Guinness Books of Records,.

Kevin Wilson, from KP Events, said: "Princes Park is a great attraction for the area.

"It is the UK's smallest park so we decided to try and get between 500 and 1,000 people to run or walk around it.

Not only will people become record-holders but they can raise money for our favourite charity, the We Love Lichfield Fund which raised over £150,000 in its first two years for local projects."

The run starts at 10am. To register or for more information email **kevin@kpevents.net**

Firm makes its mark for free to help stop thefts

A CATALYTIC converter security marking event in Burntwood has been hailed a success by officers from Lichfield District Local Policing Team.

Twenty-two vehicles were security marked for free at Acorn Group, Cannock Road, in a bid to combat catalytic converter thefts.

PCSO Brian Harbon said: "With the high cost of metal, such thefts are potentially more attractive to criminals.

"By marking a catalytic converter with a unique identification code it is possible to trace it back to the vehicle it was taken from.

"I would like to thank Acorn Group Limited for allowing us to host the event, along with service manager Chris Cope and technician Mark Pucci for marking the vehicles and carrying out free vehicle health checks for customers."

Cricket club's female appeal

A WOMEN'S only cricket club in Burntwood is looking for new members.

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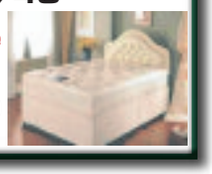

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NEWS

Teagan's rosette award

Teagan Beechey has received an award from Ellie Simmonds for helping out at a disabled riding school

A CANNOCK schoolgirl has been awarded for her efforts at a disabled riding school by Paralympic gold medallist Ellie Simmonds. Teagan Beechey met Ellie when she visited Gartmore Riding School, Hammerwich.

The 11-year-old was presented with a special rosette by the swimming star. Teagan, a pupil at Norton Canes Primary School, said: "Ellie gave me my rosette and told me what I was doing at the riding school was excellent. It was nice to meet her after seeing her on the TV.

"I help out at the riding school. I help the disabled children get on and off the horses. I just do what I can." When Ellie visited Gartmore she met everyone there and had a go at grooming the horses.

Teagan and around 20 other youngsters put on a special performance of dance for the Paralympian, who hails from Aldridge. Teagan said she spent a lot of her spare time at the riding school and that she would be framing her rosette and putting it up on the wall at home.

Ellie also officially opened the school's new seating area for youngsters.

Parrys boss may change his mind on closure plan

THE owner of coach tour operator Parry International may reverse his decision to shut at the end of the year because so many customers have asked him to stay in business.

Dave Parry last month said the Cheslyn Hay firm – this year celebrating 40 years in business – was closing.

"Since then we have been inundated with messages from regular clients and former members of staff pleading for us to stay open," Mr Parry said.

As a result, he was reconsidering whether to keep Parry International in Landywood Green going.

"Nothing has changed at the moment, but we are reviewing the decision to close at the end of the year," he said. "We will announce the decision in the next few weeks.

He said he met with staff and had asked them to hold fire on seeking other jobs.

The firm, which carries 25,000 passengers a year to destinations across the UK and Europe, has had a flood of e-mails and letters, mostly from regulars, pleading for it to keep going. Mr Parry, aged 64, said increasing regulation and spiralling costs prompted the decision to shut the firm.

Parrys owner Dave Parry

The former Wolves speedway rider and manager has a firm with an annual turnover of £5 million and 35 full-time staff. He said he would listen to offers for the firmand would stop trading at the end of the year.

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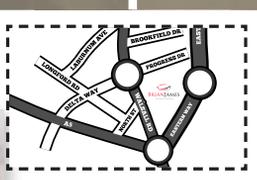

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Mixing the milk is student Bradie Brooks

HUNDREDS flocked to a farm to see its new arrivals of more than 140 cute baby lambs.

It felt like spring had finally sprung as South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston campus near Penkridge held its annual lambing event last weekend.

The farm currently has more than 220 ewes and by the end of the season will have around 400 lambs.

More than 140 have so far been born this year, with the number rising by the hour.

Weekend visitors could see and pet the lambs,and also got the chance to feed them.

Farm manager John Giles said: "The farm is not normally open to the public at this time of year but it is open now so people might get the chance to see a lamb being born, or even a calf.

"We are expecting around 25 calves to be born between now and April."

Families braved the cold weather for the chance to feed the lambs, which have to be bottle-fed after being rejected by their mothers. Some of the lambs were as young as just a week old.

Cerys Brockhust, aged nine, has been to the lambing weekends for the past three years. Her father Phil, aged 43, of Rugeley, said: "She badgers me every year to come because she loves it so much. She just really enjoys it."

Three-year-old Jake Bate, of Cannock, was pleased to get the chance to feed the lambs along with his grandmother Pearl Smith, aged 57, of Rugeley. The pair were on a family day out along with Jake's mother Louise Bate, father John Bate and grandfather John Smith.

Mrs Bate said: "We just wanted to go out for the day and we saw this on the internet, we didn't let the bad weather stop us."

Lambing weekends will also be held on Saturday and Sunday and on March 23 and 24.

All ages were keen to get involved with the feeding process at the event

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NEWS

I knew he was the one – diamond wife Betty

Diamond couple – Malcolm and Betty Ringrose

A COUPLE from Great Wyrley are celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary tomorrow (Friday) – and Betty Ringrose says she always knew her man was a cut above the rest.

by Peter Madeley

Betty, aged 80, first laid eyes on husband-to-be Malcolm, 82, in 1949 when they both worked at Walsall printers Ballinger & Dean.

She said: "The moment I saw Malcolm I just knew I was going to end up spending the rest of my life with him."

He joined the company as an apprentice print compositor in 1944, but the romance really blossomed when he came home on leave from National Service to show off his Air Force uniform to his old workmates.

After he was demobbed in 1950, Betty invited him to a friend's birthday party and the courtship began.

Lucky

He said: "We had some good times in those early days, especially going to the dances at Walsall Town Hall.

"Betty liked classical music but I soon got her moving to the good stuff like Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller!

"I think I'm very lucky to have met someone I could be happy with for my whole life."

The couple, of Huthill Lane, were married at St Andrew's Church, Birchills, Walsall, on March 15, 1953.

Malcolm went on to spend 35 years working for West Midlands Press, while Betty worked at the Walsall tax office.

The couple have two children, Stephen and Michelle, four grandchildren, Sarah, Christopher, Joanne and Thomas and one great grandchild, eight-month-old Zara.

Michelle said: "They've always kept busy and active, whether it's playing Scrabble together or going away on holidays all over the world.

"Although they share a lot of the same interests, they still give each other space to do their own thing.

"I think that's probably why I haven't witnessed them having too many arguments over the years."

Any plans to celebrate the anniversary will remain a closely guarded family secret, Michelle said.

"They've said they don't want to do anything major after having a big party for their 50th anniversary, so we'll just have to see what happens," she said.

Malcolm and Betty Ringrose on their wedding day

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NEWS

A Winter Walk, one of Jean Walker's paintings which is on display

Misty Morning on Cannock Chase, another of Jean Walker's artwork

Chase landscape inspires artwork

A NEW exhibition depicting local beauty spots and historical icons has been unveiled at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

On Land and Sea is a series of oil paintings which show a variety of scenes, ranging from romantic pictures of fairies over The Chase to dramatic scenes of HMS Victory on raging seas.

Artist Jean Walker, of Cannock Road, Burntwood, says she worked on the 28-piece collection for around 12 months, using the beauty of the Area or Outstanding Natural Beauty and a love for old buildings as her inspiration.

Grandmother-of-four Mrs Walker, aged 64, said: "On Land and Sea is a collective of pictures of Cannock Chase, local scenes and historical buildings and ships. This includes Lichfield Cathedral, Stonehenge, Mow Cop , as well as Captain Cook's ships, such as The Endeavour and The Endurance. Even Rugeley Power Station's in there.

"I love drama so I enjoy painting stormy seas and things like that. I've always been influenced by JMW Turner who is a landscape artist, which is what I do myself.

"I chose to have the exhibition at the museum because the exhibition is mainly made up of pictures of Cannock Chase, so I thought it would be a good place.

"I would describe my exhibition as diverse, theatrical and colourful. The pictures have lots of drama."

Mrs Walker says for this collection she used her talents as a photographer to capture scenes over the Chase while walking her dog, which she then uses as reference for her paintings.

Guidance

She also used pictures of Captain Cook's ships for guidance, which she found by researching online.

"They are only a reference though, as I change the colours and things," she added.

"I like to fantasise a little bit and add a few things in here and there – such as fairies, just to make the paintings different."

Mrs Walker began painting professionally just 15 years ago, after graduating as a mature student once her children had grown up and flown the nest.

The exhibition at the site in Valley Road, Hednesford, runs until April 28.

HMS Victory is being exhibited at the Museum of Cannock Chase

Artist Jean Walker shows her exhibition of ships and landscapes

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Sean and the lads ready to carry on the legend

Legendary band The Dubliners is no more but most of the remaining members were not ready to quit just yet. Danny Farragher spoke to Sean Cannon about carrying on

The newly-formed Dublin Legends from left Gerry O'Connor, Sean Cannon, Patsy Watchorn and Eamonn Campbell who are coming to the Midlands

THE death of "Banjo" Barney McKenna, the last founder member of the legendary Irish folk Group The Dubliners, was not only felt throughout the folk and wider music fraternity but it ushered in the end of an era.

One of his fellow band members Sean Cannon, aged 73, remembers the colourful character he had worked with for more than 30 years but had known for much longer.

"I knew Barney from the 60s. I live in Coventry and when the Dubliners were over this way, mainly in the Town Hall Birmingham, a gang of us would go over, usually to the Shakespeare at the back of the Town Hall and the sessions would last until the daylight hours.

Anecdotes

"Barney was a great character. He would tell stories and anecdotes and he was a great player, I was going to say musician but am not sure what musician means, whether it's someone who can read music or compose pieces or someone who could play the banjo like Barney. He couldn't read music, he didn't have that kind of training, he was a natural as it were."

The death of Barney forced Sean and the band to do some serious thinking.

"The morning after the funeral John Sheahan asked us collectively and individually what we were going to do. We said we should honour the agreements we had made with the promoters at least until the end of the year and then see what happens and that's what we did."

While John decided to move away to pursue other avenues Sean and fellow former Dubliners Eamonn Campbell, Patsy Watchorn and "newer" addition Gerry O'Connor felt they weren't ready to put their feet up just yet.

"We thought we would carry on although The Dubliners is kind of a protected name so that's why we now go as the Dublin Legends."

Embark

Sean, the only Dubliner from Galway, is pretty confident the loyal army of Dubliners' fans will continue to support them as they embark on this new phase of their careers.

"By all accounts ticket sales are going well and the rest of us will give it our best shot. And we will hopefully satisfy people's expectations in that we will sing all the old hits where people can join in and have a drink and fun night."

"There was a certain set format with the Dubliners which was a tried and tested formula that worked very well, and why interfere with it, you know what you are getting.

"One thing the Dubliners were often asked though is what have we got against women, we have never had a woman in the band? I said well we couldn't get one with a beard and when we did find one she couldn't sing."

The Dublin Legends will be playing Birmingham Town Hall tomorrow night (Friday, March 15).

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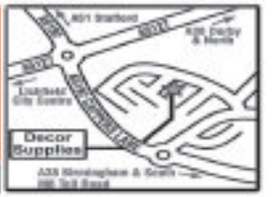

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NEWS

Punchbag that can't hit back helps to beat stress

Personal trainers are all the rage with celebrities but **Marisha Cysewski** finds nothing glamorous about her workout

Marisha Cysewski throws herself into her 60 minutes of pain under the careful watch of her personal trainer Nick Neale

ONCE I accepted the fact a personal training session was probably going to hurt, I actually enjoyed myself.

It was a real adrenalin rush taking my week's stress out on a giant wobbly punch bag that couldn't fight back.

Walking into Sparta Studio, torturous looking equipment faced me at every angle; I was anticipating a painful next 60 minutes. And it was, but at least I was being encouraged by my personal trainer Nick Neale.

The former kick box champion believes people often have the misconception that all personal trainers are sergeant major characters.

"I don't believe in shouting and bawling to bring out the best in my clients," he says. "I want everybody's workout to be fun."

Suitable

Nick became a personal trainer after gaining the English title in the British Championship for kick boxing and he has used this experience to put together a programme which promises quick results.

Nick said: "Each and every client achieves their goal, whether it is to run a marathon or lose five stone.

"I've never failed yet. Nobody trains like we do."

His personal sessions at Sparta in Brewood Road, Coven, costs £20 an hour, for two people.

His training is suitable for everybody. He says "My clients range from millionaires to people that work at Poundland and their ages range from 17 to 65."

Once Nick even trained a man with his dog, which panted away on a treadmill while its owner weight trained.

He tailors each workout to an individual's ability and his sessions aim to use multiple body parts at the same time.

This creates an after burn, where a person's metabolic rate is increased for the next 15 to 24 hours; so you continue to burn calories.

Working with personal trainers is popular with celebrities, I soon realised there is nothing glamorous about doing squats while grasping for dear life on a handle dangling from a ceiling. I puffed and panted my way through the variety of exercises and before I knew it the session had ended.

Nick has been a personal trainer for seven years, but his studio has only been open from September, his unique ways have become so popular that he is expanding the studio upstairs, to make room for a spin sessions, as well as yoga and boot camp classes.

Nick's enthusiasm is definitely contagious. It is the first time I've left an exercise class not using my last bit of energy to break free through the door.

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Runners on right track to keep fit

AFTER 50 runs, more than 17,000 kilometres and a total of 971 different runners, Walsall Arboretum's weekly park run has celebrated its first anniversary.

A record number of people took part in the 12-month anniversary run.

Every week, around 60 people don their running shoes bright and early on Saturday morning to take on the 5k course around the town's main park.

And every week, the 9am run has grown in popularity and stature, with more people taking part. Saturday's event saw a grand total of 152 people turn out.

For regular runners Ursula and Michael Elwell, the event not only satisfies their love of running but has also allowed them to meet new people.

Grandmother-of-five Mrs Elwell, aged 60, said she enjoys the friendly atmosphere and meeting new people.

"It's just got such a friendly atmosphere," she said. "Wherever you come in, there's always someone there to cheer you over the line."

Mrs Elwell has run 49 out of the 50 events, alongside her husband Michael, aged 62, who helps to map out the route every week.

The couple, of Partridge Avenue, both belong to Cobra Running Club.

Mrs Elwell explained: "People have come from quite far away to take part. Afterwards we go to the pub in Broadway North and have a drink and breakfast."

On the Saturday morning run – participants say it sets you up for the day

Every runner gets points based on the amount of appearances they put in and get extra points for volunteering.

Milestone

Mayor of Walsall Councillor Dennis Anson was at Saturday's park run to celebrate its one-year milestone and hand out certificates to Mr and Mrs Elwell, who were the male and female points winners for the year.

Councillor Anson gave out a range of awards before sounding the horn to start the run, which took on a new course around the revamped park. He was also joined by Olympic torchbearer Charlie Mugglestone, from Walsall.

The run was the brainchild of Kate Williams, a senior sport development officer at Walsall Council.

After taking part in a park run at Cannon Hill in Birmingham, the mother-of-one, of Sedgley, decided to set one up in Walsall.

"What pleases me more than anything is that there's a real community spirit among runners," said Tipton Harrier Mrs Williams, whose husband Martin also takes part in the park runs.

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HOMES

Go hell for leather in your lounge revamp

NOW could be the time to reinvent your living space and attempt to brighten up the rooms of their homes with some renovation.

Whether it's something as small as opting for brighter curtains, or a wholesale change with everything from carpets to ceilings altered, there is nothing to symbolise a fresh start like some redecoration.

Home experts have established a whole raft of interior design trends for the coming months, with nods to eras gone by as well as a futuristic feel.

Some can be achieved by adding a few gadgets or decorative pieces, and some will need walls stripped and furniture swapped; either way, following this guide will ensure an on-trend living space which will be in style for years to come.

Leather Sofas Online has come up with some suggestions for how you could change your room.

Mid-Century Modern

There are a few key approaches to this impressive look, and when they are done correctly, they create a room which is charming and stylised.

Sharp-angled furniture which combines rich upholstery and warm-coloured wood is an important aspect; if opting for a genuine leather sofa, ensure that the colour of the leather is played down and neutral, whereas fabric sofas can be matched to the colour of wallpaper with ease to make sure that they aren't too prominent and loud.

Angles are important to this look, so furniture, walls and architecture with sleek lines will be key pieces; the hard and angled edges can be softened with cushions and rugs for a more homely feel.

Patriotic sitting . . . a true Best of Britain sofa from Leather Sofas Online

Back To The 70s

The 70s may not have been hailed as one of the great decades in interior design history, but the unmistakeable style is back with a bang this year.

Sideboards, panelled walls and shag piles are all huge news in furnishing a living space, though choosing this look requires careful thought and planning.

The loud patterns and clashing fabrics that the look demands blend perfectly together when done properly.

The trend can be given a modern twist by opting for Swedish-inspired prints on the walls and using large floral prints across one feature wall.

Lovely in Lace

Fresh off the catwalks of New York, Paris and Milan, lace is becoming a hit in the living room. Adding a lacy undertone to a room can give a real edge of sophistication and ladylike decadence.

The beauty of this trend is that it doesn't require wholesale changes; lace cushions or curtains can make the room feel quaintly old-fashioned and give a Georgian ambience, while touches such as lace window films and lustrous rugs with a lace effect are strikingly modern.

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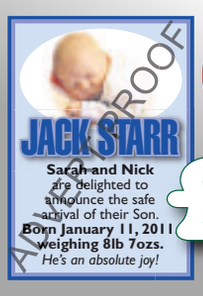

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You'll be feline groovy at the purr-fect escapist musical

ONE of the most popular musicals in West End and Broadway history is back on the road. The Memory will be just as sweet when Cats invade Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre on Tuesday, March 19, running until Saturday, March 30.

Only The Phantom of the Opera – which also has a touring version in the region, at Birmingham Hippodrome until May 4 – has enjoyed a longer run on Broadway.

Oliver Savile as the Rum Tum Tugger in Cats

With its incredible costumes, feline choreography and standout song Memory, as sung by tragic Grizabella, musical fans will welcome back a classic show not seen in the UK since 2008.

Andrew Lloyd-Webber's blockbuster is based on TS Eliot's Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats, introducing an array of character cats.

Disco

The emphasis is on tranglam when Jason Donovan reprises his West End role as Tick in disco-tastic Priscilla Queen of the Desert, the Aussie musical about the exploits of a group of drag queens. It's at Birmingham New Alexandra Theatre from Monday, March 18, to Saturday, March 30.

For a drama alternative, Birmingham writer Robin French moves Ibsen's Hedda Gabler to Edgbaston for Heather Gardener at the Old Rep from tonight (Thursday) to March 28.

Welsh rockers return to the Civic

Get your gladrags and, if you wish, handbags because The Stereophonics are back

THE Stereophonics are roaring back with a strong new album, Graffiti On The Train, released last week, to be road tested on a tour including a sold out gig at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on Saturday night.

If that is half as good as their last blistering performance at the venue, it could be one of city's best gigs of the year

Kelly Jones and co have toured the world over 17 years and achieve five chart-topping albums, including 2008's million-selling 'best of' A Decade In The Sun.

Their eighth album is their first since quitting a major label and setting up their own Stylus Records. The album is based on screenplay by singer and guitarist Kelly Jones about the aftermath of a tragic accident and combines their familiar melodic rock style, like new single Indian Summer, with new ideas.

For a band that have played at the Millennium Stadium and Hyde Park Live 8, the Civic will seem like an intimate gig.

REVIEW

Medieval monk is brought to stage

Cadfael, The Virgin in the Ice, Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton

THE crime fighting monk is back as Brother Cadfael is brought to life at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre

The classic medieval drama has been recreated by Middle Ground Theatre Company's director Michael Lunney.

The tale revolves around a cold English winter in the 12th century where violent gangs roam the countryside, two young nobles are lost and suspected dead when a body is found and Cadfael steps in to help find the killer.

It was not the slickest thing I have seen with scenery being wheeled on as actors began their lines and it seemed a little disorganised. This was coupled with one of the most comical slow motion swordfights I have ever seen.

However the plot was good with plenty of twists and the cast were all excellent, particularly Gareth Thomas (Brother Cadfael) who bought the role, played so well by Derek Jacobi on TV, to life on stage.

Tom Mason

Tribute act to Irish crooner O'Donnell

THE UK's only Daniel O'Donnell tribute act performs in Cannock tonight (Thursday).

Daniel O'Connell takes the stage at the Prince of Wales Centre, in Church Street, from 7.30pm.

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REVIEW

Simple telling of tragic love story

Madam Butterfly, Welsh National Opera, Birmingham Hippodrome

CLOTHED in swathes of bronze, cream, gold and ochre silks swishing under a tasteful canopy of cherry blossom, the company told this tragic Oriental love tale simply and gently.

There was no over-play on things Eastern but a stripped-down set and costuming which allowed the magnificence of the company and their orchestra to dominate.

With her elegance and maturity Cheryl Barker seemed too confident to portray a naive 15-year-old married off to American officer Pinkerton.

Her maid Claire Bradshaw wonderfully captured the heart-wrenching desperation of the situation. Top performances were also given by Gwyn Hughes Jones as Pinkerton and Alan Opie as the Consul.

Special mention to the young boy playing their secret love-child. He didn't utter a single note but nearly stole the show with his flop-haired cuteness.

Sarah Cowen-Strong

Variety show is in aid of charity

CANNOCK Chase High School pupils and Rugeley's Studio 5 dancers are among the charity performers this weekend.

Let Us Entertain You, in aid of Scope, takes place from 7.30pm on Saturday (March 16) at the Prince of Wales Centre. For tickets, call 01543 578762.

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What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 16.03.13

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CHOICE

Winston Churchill

Churchill and the Fascist Plot
Channel 4, 7pm
In May 1940, Britain was facing the prospect of a Nazi invasion. Winston Churchill didn't just have Hitler to worry as there was also a threat from Britain's own fascist sympathisers: the "fifth column" that could erode Britain's war effort from within. Days after Churchill became Prime Minister, MI5 descended on central London, keen to question members of The Right Club, an organisation and pro-Nazi society led by Archibald Ramsay MP. The aristocrat's organisation wanted to create an alliance with Hitler.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Formula 1 – Australian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. **2.05** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. **4.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union.

7.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.15 Pointless Celebrities. Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman present a star-studded version of the unorthodox general knowledge quiz. (R)

8.00 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton presents the quiz in which five contestants pit their wits to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the National Lottery draws, presented by Myleene Klass.

8.50 Casualty. Jeff gets caught up in a marital dispute, Robyn breaches patient confidentiality and Linda tries to give a woman with a learning-disabled son some respite.

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys. Trevor has decided to work for a mission project in Africa, so Agnes resolves to throw him an unforgettable send-off, while Cathy's family counselling session descends into chaos. (R)

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Everton v Manchester City; National Lottery Update.

11.50 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games, including Barnsley v Watford.

1.05 Weatherview. **1.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.30** Great British Menu. (R) **8.00** Great British Menu. (R) **8.30** Great British Menu. (R) **9.00** Great British Menu. (R) **9.30** Great British Menu. (R) **10.00** A History of Britain by Simon Schama. (R) **11.00** Meet the Ancestors. (R) **11.30** Map Man. (R) **12.00** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **12.30** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **1.00** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **1.30** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **2.00** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **2.30** Mastermind. (R) **3.00** University Challenge. (R) **3.30** Flog It! **4.30** Final Score. **5.30** Great Continental Railway Journeys.

6.00 Dad's Army. Mainwaring's platoon tries to raise money for the local Spitfire fund by having a bash at morris dancing. (R)

6.30 Top Gear Africa Special – Part Two. Part two of two. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May conclude their quest to find the source of the River Nile in Africa using three old estate cars. Last in the series. (R)

7.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. France v Scotland (Kick-off 8.00pm). Gabby Logan presents coverage of the final match of this season's championship, held at the Stade de France.

10.00 Film: Africa United. (2010) Premiere. Three Rwandan children walk 3,000 miles to South Africa to attend the 2010 World Cup. Comedy, with Eriya Ndayambaje.

11.20 Dancing on the Edge: Interviewing Louis. Companion piece to Stephen Poliakoff's drama, starring Chiwetel Ejiofor and Eriya Ndayambaje. (R)

12.20 Film: Badlands. (1973) **1.50** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Dino Dan. (R) **7.10** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Canimals. (R) **7.25** Bookaboo. **7.40** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **8.05** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.30** Victorious. **9.00** Jessie. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.20** My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. (R) **11.20** Dinner Date. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Countrywise. (R) **12.50** You've Been Framed! (R) **1.20 Film:** Mutiny on the Buses. (1972) **3.00** The Chase: Celebrity Special. (R) **4.00** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 New You've Been Framed! A fresh selection of comical clips.

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. The duo go head to head in their latest challenge and play another undercover prank on an unsuspecting star.

8.20 The Cube. A sales assistant and a police officer try to complete a series of increasingly difficult tasks in the hope of winning a jackpot of £250,000. Phillip Schofield hosts.

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host chats to Doctor Who himself, Matt Smith, and Ruth Jones, the star and co-writer of Gavin & Stacey. Welsh rockers Stereophonics provide the music.

10.20 ITV News; Weather.

10.35 Film: Total Recall. (1990) Sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

12.45 Jackpot247. **3.00** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Will & Grace. (R) **7.25** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.55** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **10.55** The Simpsons. (R) **11.25** The Simpsons. (R) **11.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.20** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **1.45** Channel 4 Racing. **4.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.50** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.20 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.45 Channel 4 News.

6.55 4thought.tv.

7.00 Churchill and the Fascist Plot. The story of pro-Nazi society the Right Club, led by Archibald Ramsay, an MP in Winston Churchill's own party who planned to undermine Britain's war effort from within.

8.00 Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home. The Grand Designs host introduces a touch of luxury to his handmade cabin, finding a unique solution for a hot tub and fashioning a robe out of alpaca wool. Last in the series. (R)

9.00 Film: 127 Hours. (2010) A mountain climber is trapped by a boulder in a remote canyon and reluctantly takes desperate measures to survive. Danny Boyle's fact-based drama, with James Franco and Kate Mara.

10.45 Big Fat Quiz of the 00s. Jimmy Carr tests six celebrities on their knowledge of the 2000s. (R)

12.20 Film: Once Upon a Time in America. (1984) **4.05** Hollyoaks.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.15** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.50** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.15** Inside Hollywood. **11.25** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **12.25** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.25** CSI: NY. (R) **2.20** CSI: Miami. (R) **3.10** CSI: Miami. (R) **4.05 Film:** Private Benjamin. (1980)

6.10 5 News Weekend.

6.15 Film: Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown. (1990) A dentist plans to poison his wife's lover and make it look like she killed him, but reckons without the attentions of the crumpled cop. Crime drama, with Peter Falk.

7.50 NCIS. The team tries to trace the history of a gun believed to have been used in a murder at a naval base, and the family of the child who found the weapon comes under suspicion. (R)

8.45 NCIS. CIA agent Trent Kort returns to track down a dangerous criminal, and Gibbs is forced to put his personal feelings aside to assist in the investigation. (R)

9.40 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A photograph of a murder scene is leaked online.

10.35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. A murder is linked to a community hospital.

11.35 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours. A man is suspected of murdering his wife.

12.05 SuperCasino. **4.00** HouseBusters. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.15** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.40** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Merlin **7.45** Doctor Who **8.30 Film:** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001) **10.00** Grimmy's Comic Relief Late Nighter **11.25** Family Guy

BBC Four
7.00 Britain on Film: Dedicated Followers of Fashion **7.30** Nureyev – From Russia with Love **9.00** Spiral 4: State of Terror **11.10** Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy

ITV2
5.45 Film: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **7.35 Film:** Hulk (2003) Comic-strip adventure, starring Eric Bana. **10.20** Celebrity Juice: Hunks Special **11.10 Film:** Knocked Up (2007)

ITV3
3.35 Film: Summer Holiday (1963) **5.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **6.55** Lewis. The death of an Oxford don leads to the shady underworld of unlicensed boxing. **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00 Film:** Air America (1990)

ITV4
3.50 Film: Where Eagles Dare (1969) **6.55** TT Legends **7.30** GT Academy **8.00** River Monsters: Deadliest Catfish **9.00 Film:** Mars Attacks! (1996) **11.10 Film:** Death Wish 2 (1981)

E4
3.35 Rules of Engagement **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Happy Endings **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** 2 Broke Girls **9.00 Film:** Transporter 2 (2005) **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.45** The Cleveland Show

Film4
2.45 The Thirty-Nine Steps (1959) **4.45** Love Happens (2009) **6.50** 27 Dresses (2008) **9.00** Good Morning, Vietnam (1987) Comedy drama, starring Robin Williams. **11.25** Julia's Eyes (2010) Premiere. Thriller, starring Belen Rueda.

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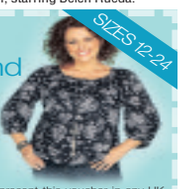

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What's On!

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CHOICE

The Queen

Our Queen
ITV, 8pm
In the past 12 months, the Queen has celebrated her Diamond Jubilee, learned she was going to become a great-grandmother again, and parachuted into the Olympics. (Well, okay, she didn't really do that last one, but she did get to meet James Bond.) But how did the monarch really feel about her landmark year? This two-hour documentary should provide us with some insights as it follows the monarch over the course of 2012. But it's not all about the pageantry – there's also an examination of how the Queen manages with day-to-day demands.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** Countryfile: A Royal Appointment. (R) **1.20** Call the Midwife. (R) **2.20** Formula 1 – Australian Grand Prix Highlights. **4.20** Comic Relief – The Best Bits. **5.20** Lifeline. **5.30** Songs of Praise.
6.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.30 Countryfile. The team heads to Lyme Bay on the Dorset and east Devon coast, where Julia Bradbury explores a rich geological history that has made it very popular with fossil hunters.
7.30 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team travel to Chatham in Kent, where items include poison bottles and a gruesome spiked object believed to have been used to ward off highwaymen. Red button viewers can play along by guessing the valuations.
8.30 The Lady Vanishes. A socialite investigates the disappearance of a fellow train passenger – whom everyone else on board denies ever having seen. Mystery, starring Tuppence Middleton.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day 2. A review of the day's Premier League matches, which were Sunderland v Norwich City, Tottenham Hotspur v Fulham, Chelsea v West Ham United and Wigan Athletic v Newcastle United.
11.45 Regional Programme.
12.15 The Apprentice USA. **1.00** Weatherview. **1.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.45 Film:** Primrose Path. (1940) **8.15** Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. (R) **8.45** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.15** The A to Z of TV Gardening. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. (R) **12.00** EastEnders. (R) **1.55** Coast. **2.15** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **3.00** Restoration Home. (R) **4.00** Figure Skating: World Championships Highlights.
6.00 Food & Drink. A discussion on entertaining friends, with guest Rachel Khoo. Last in the series. (R)
6.30 Flog It!
7.00 Dragons' Den. A Welsh grandmother charms the Dragons as she tries to secure investment for her food website, while the usual rules of the Den are disregarded during a pitch for a haircare brand. (R)
8.00 Best of Top Gear. Highlights from the most recent series of the motoring magazine.
9.00 Toughest Place to Be a Farmer. A dairy farmer lives and works with tribesmen in Kenya.
10.00 Mock the Week Looks Back at Education. Highlights from the quiz show on the theme of education.
10.30 It's Kevin. New series. Comedy sketches and songs, starring Kevin Eldon.
11.00 Comic Relief – The Best Bits. Highlights from Friday's fundraising extravaganza.
12.00 Six Nations Rugby Union. **12.45 Film:** Down in the Valley. (2005) **2.35** Sign Zone: Holby City. (R) **3.35** Being Eileen. (R) **4.05** Comic Relief: Through Hell and High Water. (R) **5.05** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Dino Dan. (R) **7.10** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Canimals. (R) **7.25** Bookaboo. **7.40** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **8.05** Rated A for Awesome. **8.15** Rated A for Awesome. **8.30** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **8.45** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **9.00** The Aquabats Super Show. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **11.25** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **12.10** ITV News; Weather. **12.15 Film:** Carry On Don't Lose Your Head. (1966) **2.00** Doc Martin. (R) **3.00** Food Glorious Food. (R) **4.00** Agatha Christie's Marple. (R)
6.00 You've Been Framed! Comical clips, featuring an exploding beanbag. (R)
6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.
6.45 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Best of Friends Special. With Sebastian Coe, Steve Cram, Louis Smith, Paul Hall, Sally Lindsay and Steve White.
8.00 Our Queen. Feature-length documentary filmed throughout 2012, providing a portrait of Elizabeth II during her Diamond Jubilee year.
10.00 Perspectives: David Suchet – The Mystery of Agatha Christie. New series. The Poirot star explores the life and work of the crime writer.
11.00 ITV News; Weather.
11.15 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union. Extended highlights of the final in Worcester.
12.15 The Store. **2.15** Monk. (R) **3.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Will & Grace. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** The Simpsons. (R) **2.25 Film:** Picture Perfect. (1997) **4.25** Time Team. **5.30** Deal or No Deal.
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv. As the UN warns that a global shift to a vegan diet is needed to save the world from hunger, members of the public consider whether it is morally wrong to eat meat every day.
7.00 Come Dine with Me. Former Miss Rugby Jade Hollis, film and TV extra Susan Gillis, recruitment boss Lee Bunting and academic Alan James compete for the £1,000 prize in Warwickshire. (R)
8.00 The Secret Millions. New series. Five celebrities work with charities developing innovative projects and covertly try to secure £2million in lottery funds to help turn ideas into reality.
9.00 Film: Salt. (2010) Premiere. A CIA agent goes on the run after she is accused of being a sleeper assassin sent to kill the Russian president. Action thriller, with Angelina Jolie.
11.00 Film: Sunshine. (2007) Sci-fi thriller, starring Cillian Murphy and Angelina Jolie.
1.00 How to Build a Bionic Man. (R) **1.55 Film:** Stuck in Love. (2007) **4.15** St Elsewhere. (R) **5.00** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.45** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.45** Olive the Ostrich. (R) **6.50** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.20** Animal Antics. (R) **7.25** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.35** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.30** Mio Mao. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** Toby's Travelling Circus. **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.00** Inside Hollywood. **11.10** Once Upon a Time. (R) **12.05** Cowboy Builders. (R) **1.05 Film:** Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed. (2004) **2.50 Film:** Sabrina the Teenage Witch. (1996) **4.40 Film:** Surf's Up. (2007)
6.10 5 News Weekend.
6.15 Film: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls. (1995) Comedy sequel, starring Jim Carrey.
8.00 Film: Legally Blonde. (2001) Comedy, with Reese Witherspoon and Luke Wilson.
10.00 Person of Interest. Carter gains further insight into Reese's secret life.
10.55 Film: The Long Kiss Goodnight. (1996) Action thriller, starring Geena Davis.
1.10 SuperCasino. **4.00** HouseBusters. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.05** Nana's Helpline. (R) **5.15** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.40** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.10** Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **8.10 Film:** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider – The Cradle of Life (2003) **10.00** In the Flesh **11.00** Bluestone 42 **11.30** Family Guy
BBC Four
7.00 The Many Faces of Les Dawson **8.00** Parks and Recreation **8.45** Minuscule: The Private Life of Insects **9.00** The Incredible Story of the Monarch Butterfly: Four Wings and a Prayer **10.00 Film:** Apocalypto (2006)
ITV2
3.15 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **4.35 Film:** Richie Rich (1994) **6.25 Film:** King Kong (2005) **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.50** Big Rich Texas **11.50** Celebrity Juice: Hunks Special
ITV3
3.50 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin **4.50** Murder, She Wrote **5.50** Wycliffe **6.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** Lewis **10.00 Film:** The Elephant Man (1980)
ITV4
3.55 Film: All Quiet on the Western Front (1930) **7.00** Fabrice Muamba: Sports Life Stories **8.00** Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union **9.00 Film:** Tremors (1989) **10.55 Film:** Species: The Awakening (2007)
E4
4.25 Revenge **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** New Girl **7.00** How I Met Your Mother **8.00 Film:** Transformers (2007) **10.50** Rude Tube 2012 **11.50** The Body Shocking Show
Film4
3.05 The Lady Vanishes (1979) **5.05** Aquamarine (2006) **7.10** Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (2007) **9.00** Ghost (1990) **11.25** Don't Look Now (1973)

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY
Revolver, Channel 5, 11pm
A gambler endures a seven-year stint in solitary confinement after being set up by his deranged and dangerous former boss, a malevolent casino owner who also murdered his sister-in-law. On release he plans to exact a fitting revenge and sets out to bankrupt the villain, with the help of two enigmatic loan sharks. Guy Ritchie's crime drama, with Jason Statham, Ray Liotta, Vincent Pastore and Terence Maynard. (2005)

TUESDAY
The Year of Living Dangerously, BBC1, 12.15am
An idealistic Australian journalist is sent to chronicle the upheaval in 1960s Indonesia. He develops a romance with a British diplomat and plans to make his career by covering first-hand the coming revolution, only to become personally involved in the conflict. Peter Weir's political thriller, starring Mel Gibson, Sigourney Weaver, Bembol Roco and an Oscar-winning Linda Hunt in a male role. (1982)

WEDNESDAY
The Guardian, BBC1, 11.15pm
A distinguished coastguard is recruited to prepare the next generation of aspiring search and rescue specialists. He meets his match with a talented and troubled rookie – a high-school swimming champion who is determined to inherit the instructor's crown. However, throughout the rigorous training the pair forge a strong friendship and settle the struggle for authority. Drama, with Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher and Sela Ward. (2006)

Revolver, Monday, Channel 5, 11pm

THURSDAY
Murder 101: College Can Be Murder, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A criminology professor is suspicious when a colleague appears to have died from a heart attack, and teams up with a private detective to uncover the truth – and they discover the dead man had a number of enemies and harboured many secrets. The second in the series of murder mysteries, starring Dick and Barry Van Dyke alongside Kimberly Quinn and Jonathan Banks. (2007)

FRIDAY
Scream, BBC1, 11.50pm
The students of a high school are stalked by a masked knife-wielding maniac with a love of scary movies and a penchant for playing mind games with his prey. One of the girls on his hit list begins to suspect there is a connection between the killer and her mother's murder a year previously. Wes Craven's horror, which satirises the genre's cliches, starring Neve Campbell, David Arquette and Courteney Cox. (1996)

Pick of the Week

Iris desperately tries to keep things on track

Which novel has been filmed twice, once by a legendary director in 1938, and once by a legendary studio in 1979?

If all those film buffs out there are saying The Lady Vanishes, they'd be wrong – the original story was entitled The Wheel Spins. It was written by Ethel Lina White and first published in 1936.

It's almost 70 years since Ms White passed away, and in the decades since, Ms White and her works have largely been forgotten, despite the fact that in her day, she was once one of the most revered crime writers around.

Out of the many books she penned, The Wheel Spins has had the most mileage thanks to its movie adaptations.

The plot focuses on Iris, a carefree girl whose world comes crashing down around her when the middle-aged Miss Froy, with whom she has been spending time while travelling through 1930s Eastern Europe by train, suddenly disappears – and her fellow passengers deny she ever existed.

Only one person believes her, dashing English traveller Max. They work together to find Miss Froy, uncovering a dastardly plan in the process...

Kate Harwood, controller, series and serials, BBC Drama, seems particularly thrilled with the way the project has panned out: "Fiona Seres's adaptation of The Wheel Spins deftly weaves together the intriguing stories of a psychologically complex group of characters – with the mysterious disappearance of Miss Froy on a packed train – played out against the tense backdrop of the Balkans in the 1930s."

It was Alfred Hitchcock who first spotted the book's cinematic potential. He turned it into what is now regarded as a classic; it also helped turn its leading cast members, Margaret Lockwood and Michael Redgrave (in his screen debut) into major stars.

But for Hitch, it had an even bigger impact – the fact the movie became the most successful British venture up to that point gave him a calling card to Hollywood; two years later, after negotiating a lucrative Stateside deal, he released his first Tinseltown project, Rebecca, and never looked back.

Sadly, the 1979 remake from a then failing Hammer Films didn't do quite so well. In fact, it's fair to say it was a massive flop; even the presence of US actors Elliot Gould and Cybill Shepherd couldn't save it. Afterwards, Hammer stopped making movies for almost 30 years.

So, will the BBC's new take on the story follow in the footsteps of Hitchcock, or its disastrous remake? Hopefully the former rather than the latter – the pedigree is certainly impressive.

Filming took place in Budapest last year, and the feature-length thriller had originally been expected to appear on our screens at Christmas. However, the Beeb has tantalised us by making us wait a wee bit longer.

Rising stars Tuppence Middleton and Tom Hughes play Iris and Max, while Keeley Hawes, Gemma Jones, Julian Rhind-Tutt and Selina Cadell also star. Fans of Borgen should watch out for Benedikte Hansen, who also appears.

Tuppence Middleton stars in The Lady Vanishes, Sunday, BBC1, 8.30pm

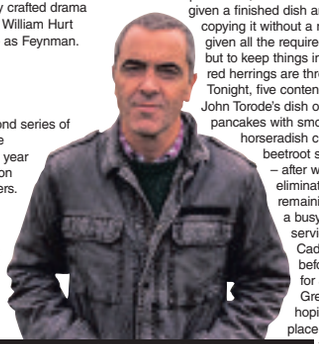
Best of the Rest

MONDAY
James Nesbitt's Ireland
ITV, 8pm
His medical drama Monroe may be no more, but with The Hobbit recently racking up $1billion worth of business, at least that's softened the blow for James Nesbitt. Playing Tolkien's dwarf Bofur in New Zealand may have seen the acclaimed star out of his comfort zone, but now he's literally back on more familiar turf for this new series. James takes cameras around famous landmarks and examines the history and culture of the Emerald Isle. First stop is Dingle, a town on the south-west coast. He meets brothers Shaun and Kieran Murphy who moved from the Big Apple a dozen years ago with their families to set up an ice-cream business. Blarney Castle and Co Cork are also on the to do list.

Rich and on Benefits: Channel 4 Dispatches
Channel 4, 8pm
Chancellor George Osborne has said the Government needs to save £10 billion, and housing benefits, child tax credits, maternity pay and other benefits are all set to be capped. But while these measures will hit an estimated seven million working families, there's one group who seem to be exempt from the cost-cutting – pensioners. But is this a fair move, or is there a danger that we may be taking money from the poor to give it to people who don't actually need it? That's what Michael Buerk is on a mission to find out as he examines how well off some of Britain's pensioners really are, surveying OAPs across Britain to find out how they spend their welfare payments.

The Challenger
BBC2, 9pm
On January 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after take-off, killing everyone on board. Unsurprisingly a Presidential Commission was set up to explore what went wrong, but with the shuttle being one of the world's most complex machines, and with so many vested interests wrapped up in the investigation, finding the truth was a near-impossible challenge. However, if one man could get to the bottom of things it was scientist Richard Feynman, who had won a Nobel Prize for his breakthroughs in quantum physics. In this beautifully crafted drama examining his search for the truth, William Hurt delivers a top-drawer performance as Feynman.

TUESDAY
The Syndicate
BBC1, 9pm
After last year's hit debut, the second series of Kay Mellor's drama focuses on five hospital workers whose £14,000 a year might be transformed into £14million each thanks to lucky lottery numbers. The problem is, absent-minded nurse Becky (Natalie Gavin) has lost the winning ticket, so mum Mandy (Siobhan Finneran), Nurse Tom Bedford (Jimi Mistry), Porter Alan Walters (Mark Addy) and Auxiliary Rose Wilson (Alison Steadman) could see their dreams slipping through their fingers unless the ticket can be found. With £72million at stake, little wonder tempers are running high for the staff at St Anthony's Hospital. However, there are more headaches when it looks like there's another member of the syndicate.



James Nesbitt's Ireland, Monday, ITV, 8pm

WEDNESDAY
MasterChef
BBC1, 8pm
Regular viewers to the series will have noticed a new type of challenge introduced this time around. This ninth run of the culinary contest has included the difficult 'palate test', in which contestants are given a finished dish and tasked with copying it without a recipe. They're given all the required ingredients, but to keep things interesting a few red herrings are thrown in as well. Tonight, five contenders are given John Torode's dish of potato pancakes with smoked trout, horseradish cream and beetroot salad to emulate – after which, two are eliminated. The remaining three work a busy lunchtime service at London's Cadogan Hotel before cooking for John and Gregg Wallace, hoping to win a place in the quarter-finals.

THURSDAY
Home Delivery
ITV, 9pm
When it comes to giving birth, every woman is different, but as this documentary explains, many are going against convention and opting for a home delivery. Nobody knows this more than independent midwife Virginia, who cameras follow as she goes about her business, taking care of three couples and playing a part in bringing new life into the world. One of the couples, Julie and Anthony, are preparing for the arrival of their baby boy. Julie has had a difficult pregnancy with trapped nerves and pelvic pain but is planning a home delivery in an inflatable birthing pool, and is keen to have her other son present; something which wouldn't be allowed in hospital.

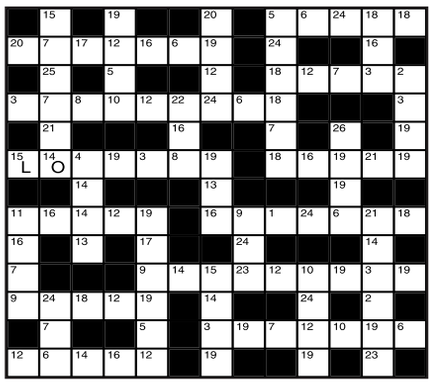
FRIDAY
Live International Football
ITV, 7.30pm
England's quest to qualify for the 2014 World Cup continues as they travel to face San Marino at the Stadio Olimpico in Serravalle, for their fifth match of the campaign. Having won two and drawn two thus far, anything less than a victory in this contest will be seen as a disaster for Roy Hodgson's men, especially given that San Marino have failed to register a point or score a goal from their first four fixtures. The sides have already met on one occasion with the reverse clash having taken place at Wembley Stadium last October, which saw the hosts eventually ease to a 5-0 victory after an initial frustrating opening to the contest.

Brain Gym

No.212

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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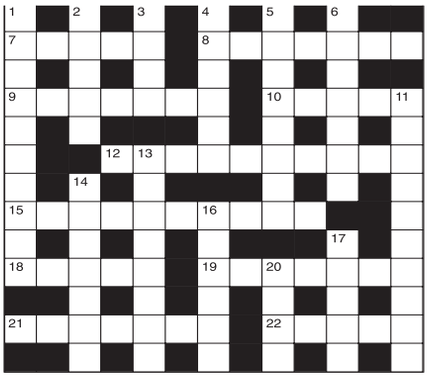
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. See 17 Down
8. Throw out a proposed scheme (7)
9. Obstruction to trade - but amber changes to the green light! (7)
10. This finishes off the letter with a flourish (5)
12. Mere agents could make them (10)
15. They jog one's memory about a number of books left unsold (10)
18. Classifies varieties (5)
19. An imposing place to live, but you'll find the fellow is no different (7)
21. I'll be in offstage area ready to act (7)
22. Rocky shelf where the toboggan loses its top (5)

Down

1. Pursuing those with guardians at a later date (10)
2. But when they are planted they don't make the soil light! (5)
3. A bit of unrest, I realise, is created by the agitator (4)
4. Object to a little work and set a problem (6)
5. He takes down what has been produced (8)
6. Sea-food - that's what the married woman puts on .... (7)
11. .... having obtained it from him! (10)
13. Contradicted - manages to get help (8)
14. Green may be seen in the ring (7)
16. Result of vandalism - mother gets a long stretch of time (6)
17 & 7 Ac. Discovers a geological feature, but shows dissatisfaction (5,5)
20. Nothing must take precedence over eastern river (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Bend (5)
8. Truck (7)
9. Gratify (7)
10. Young eel (5)
12. Nobleman (10)
15. Trifle (10)
18. Tag (5)
19. The devil (7)
21. Restraint (7)
22. Fear (5)

Down

1. Western (10)
2. Rank (5)
3. In good health (4)
4. Accent (6)
5. Leading (8)
6. Bondage (7)
11. Degenerating (10)
13. Banter (8)
14. Disperse (7)
16. Small (6)
17. Guide (5)
20. Fashion (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CIRCLEGRAM SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is A. Waterloo, Vauxhall, Victoria, all stations on the London Underground.

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 At the last; 8 Ape; 9 Endorsement; 11 Remarks; 12 Allot; 13 Minute; 15 Closed; 17 Motor; 18 Airways; 20 Adventuress; 22 Rot; 23 Street-car. Down: 2 Ten; 3 Error; 4 Averse; 5 Toe-nail; 6 Rattlesnake; 7 Neap-tides; 10 Demonstrate; 11 Remembers; 14 Thrives; 16 Banner; 19 Route; 21 Spa. QUICK - Across: 1 Newspaper; 8 Own; 9 Implication; 11 Ferment; 12 Error; 13 Accord; 15 Stable; 17 Comet; 18 Visitor; 20 Alter course; 22 Sin; 23 Stevedore. Down: 2 Elm; 3 Prize; 4 Plants; 5 Raiment; 6 Contributor; 7 Underwear; 10 Part company; 11 Franchise; 14 Rotates; 16 Averse; 19 Slope; 21 Sir.

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Large detached nicely presented

The Dell, at 62 Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes, is a well-appointed detached property with double garage too

The detached hoouse's spacious conservatory overlooks the good-sized garden

A LUXURY detached family home described by agents as superbly well-appointed is for sale with a price tag of £487,000.

The house – The Dell, 62 Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes – is situated in grounds of some 0.4 of an acre, with accommodation briefly comprising a central reception hall, study, lounge, dining room, conservatory, luxury breakfast kitchen, utility room, refitted shower room, galleried landing, four double bedrooms and refitted Jack and Jill bathroom.

The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, detached double garage, extensive landscaped gardens, CCTV security system and intruder alarm.

On the ground floor the study, 6ft 6in by 11ft 2in, is fitted with a range of built-in office furniture.

While the lounge – 14ft to 17ft 9in by 23ft – has a feature inglenook fireplace with oak beam, granite hearth and dog basket style natural flame gas fire and patio doors to the rear garden.

The dining room is 14ft by 12ft and the shower room has a marble hand basin, WC and shower cubicle, while the breakfast kitchen – 14ft 2in by 16ft 4in – has a range of base units, black granite work surfaces, island unit with breakfast bar, drawers, inset sink with mixer tap and marble drainer, wall cupboards, display cabinets, wine rack, Rangemaster double oven with extractor over, integrated fridge and dishwasher.

Utility

Measuring 11ft 9in by 10ft 8in the utility room has a range of base and wall units, work surfaces, inset sink with mixer tap, plumbing for automatic washing machine and vent for tumble dryer

While the conservatory which is 16ft by 18ft 10in has French doors to the rear garden and patio area.

On the first floor bedroom one has a door to bedroom four/dressing room and the Jack and Jill style family bathroom which is 17ft by 10ft and has a wash hand basin, free-standing bath, WC, bidet and walk-in shower cubicle with body jet shower.

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Home of Property

Plenty of room in bungalow up for sale at £150,000

Estate agent Dixons is markeing this three-bed bungalow situated in Wyvern Grove, Hednesford

A SPACIOUS three bedroom semi-detached bungalow in Wyvern Grove, Hednesford, is being sold with no upward chain priced at £150,000.

With accommodation briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, inner hall, three bedrooms and shower room.

Tthe property also benefits from a carport and garage, front and rear gardens, central heating and double glazing. The L-shaped lounge/diner is 8ft 10in minimum, and 17ft maximum by 11ft 4in minimum and 18ft 10in maximum with a recessed coal-effect living flame gas fire on a slate tiled hearth.

Space

The kitchen, 11ft 2in by 8ft 9in, has a range of wall and base units with work surfaces incorporating stainless steel sink and drainer with mixer tap, plumbing and space for washing machine and space for cooker and fridge/freezer. There are three bedrooms and a shower room with white suite of shower cubicle, pedestal wash hand basin and low level WC.

Outside is a garage, with the property approached over a driveway and front garden with flower borders and decorative gravel, while the rear garden has a paved patio area with gravelled area, display borders, shrubbery and flowers.

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The bungalow has a a lounge/diner which features fireplace with slate hearth

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- Dining Room
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NEW

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- Kitchen
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- Family Bathroom
- Garage
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- Cul-de-sac Location

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- Double Glazed
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- Lounge
- Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway
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NEW

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£185,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW

Queen Street, Chasetown

◆ Freehold three storey end terrace cottage ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Utility, rear lobby ◆ Bathroom with shower cubicle ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage & rear garden ◆ Energy rating awaited

£134,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW

Fieldhouse Road, Burntwood

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Through lounge diner ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Energy rating D 57

£134,950 - NO CHAIN

NEW

St Stephens Road, Burntwood

◆ Well presented freehold town house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Refitted Breakfast kitchen ◆ Playroom/study ◆ Lounge ◆ Conservatory ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Driveway parking [Enclosed rear garden ◆ Energy Rating: D65

£141,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

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Melford Rise, Chase Terrace

◆ Freehold link detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Dining area ◆ Kitchen with appliances & granite work surfaces ◆ Bathroom with shower cubicle ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Garage ◆ Brick paved drive ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Energy Rating D65

£169,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW

St Aiden's Road, Cannock

◆ Freehold semi detached bungalow ◆ Hall ◆ Double Bedroom ◆ Refitted shower room ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Conservatory ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ Energy Rating: D61

£96,950 - VIEWING RECOMMEND

NEW

St Peters Road, Burntwood

◆ Spacious extended detached house ◆ Four bedrooms ◆ Ensuite to bedroom 1 ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Utility ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Brick paved drive ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ Energy Rating C73

£189,950 - NO CHAIN

NEW

Ash Grove, Chasetown

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Living room ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen with oven and hob ◆ Utility ◆ Ground floor w.c. ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Lawned front garden with gravel drive ◆ Garage ◆ Enclosed rear garden with summer house ◆ Energy Rating C70

£139,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Shute Hill, Chorley

◆ Freehold detached house in sought after village location ◆ Four bedrooms (two with fitted wardrobes) ◆ En-suite shower to bed 1 ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Separate dining room ◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Fitted kitchen with appliances◆ Utility ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Oil fired central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Burglar alarm system ◆ Double garage ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ Energy Rating E54

£379,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Willett Avenue, Chasetown

◆ Freehold end townhouse ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted kitchen/Diner ◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Energy rating C73

£144,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW

Hill Street, Chasetown

◆ First floor flat ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Entrance hall ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Rear garden ◆ Energy rating C 74

£86,950

Ogley Hay Road, Chase Terrace

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms (bedroom three/dressing room) ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate dining room ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Refitted bathroom with shower cubicle ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Rear garden with swimming pool (in need of improvement) ◆Energy rating D59

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NEW PRICE

Queens Court, Cottage Lane, Chasetown

◆ Second floor apartment ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Economy seven heating ◆ Communal gardens ◆ Allocated parking space ◆ Energy Rating C73

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Home of Property

Extended home has lots of space

The extended four-bed property in The Brandons is on the market for offers in the region of £250,000

A LARGE extended house close to Stafford town centre and within easy access of the M6 is for sale based on offers in the region of £250,000.

Internally, the accommodation briefly comprises of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/family room, conservatory, laundry room, four bedrooms and two bathrooms, while outside is a good-sized garden, drive and garage.

On the ground floor, there is a guest WC. The lounge – measuring 16ft 10in by 9ft 11in – has a living flame gas fire set in a light wood surround with marble effect hearth.

The sitting room is 12ft 2in by 11ft 7in and the laundry room is 9ft 4in by 6ft 4in with a range of base and wall units, fitted work surface incorporating sink and space for appliances.

Style

The kitchen/family room, measuring 22ft 4in by 9ft 3in, has a range of base and wall units, wooden work surfaces with Belfast style sink with mixer tap, integrated fridge/freezer and dishwasher and space for range style cooker with an arch to a conservatory measuring 9ft 5in by 8ft 9in and with French doors to the garden.

Off the first landing are three bedrooms and a bathroom with WC, bidet, wash hand basin and P-shaped panelled bath with shower over, and off landing two a bedroom and bathroom with WC, bidet, pedestal wash hand basin and panelled bath with shower over.

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- Cul - De - Sac Location
- Ensuite to Master
- Internal Viewing Recommended EPC Grade E

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Great Wryley

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£167,950
- Semi Detached Three Bed Bungalow
- Deceptively Spacious
- Refitted Kitchen
- Internal Viewing Recommended EPC Grade D

Cannock Branch

Great Wyrley

NEW

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£165,000
- Three Bedroom Linked detatched Bungalow
- No Upward Chain
- Sunroom
- Internal Viewing Recommended Epc Grade E

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Cannock

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£150,000
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- Breakfast kitchen
- Two reception rooms EPC Grade F

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Cannock

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OIEO £140,000
- Three Bed Semi
- Open plan lounge and dining area
- Open views to the rear
- Viewing Essential EPC Grade C

Cannock

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- Cul -de -sac Location
- Guest W.C.
- Ensuite to Master EPC Grade B

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- Conservatory
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- Popular Location
- Chancel School Catchment
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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Garage & Carport
- No Upward Chain

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Thompson Road, Rugeley

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain
- Must Be Viewed

£146,000

Pine View, Etchinghill

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
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- Detached Garage
- Must be Viewed

£139,950

Essex Drive, Rugeley

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- Popular Location
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- Modern Kitchen
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- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

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- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Driveway & Garage
- No Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed

£128,500

John Till Close, Rugeley

- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility/Veranda
- Close to Town
- Chancel Catchment Area
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

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Catkin Walk, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Driveway & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential

£124,950

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- Semi Detached House
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- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Sorry No DSS

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- Semi Detached House
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Essential
- Sorry No DSS

£499 PCM

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- Kitchen
- Guest WC
- GCH & DG
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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT:

A well presented two bedroom apartment situated on a popular development.
EER: 71 77 EIR:74 81.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUCEMENT:

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£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

LINDEN VIEW, HEDNESFORD

This well presented mid town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking for one car. EER: 63 69 EIR: 56 63.

£375 Sorry No DSS

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 67 71 EIR: 63 66.

£450pcm Sorry No DSS

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

Recently renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.EER:54 54 EIR:57 58

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

This well presented second floor flat comprises: lounge, Kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from, gas central heating, gouble glazing and allocated parking.EER: 81 84 EIR:79 83.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, local amenities and public transportation, this very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms & bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing & garden.EER: 43 51 EIR: 40 46

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

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AVON ROAD, CANNOCK

An ideal opportunity to acquire a one bedroom ground floor flat situated close to Cannock Town Centre.
The accommodation comprises; entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, single glazing, front and rear gardens.
EER: 53 76 EIR: 51 79

£70,000 NO CHAIN

KENDAL COURT, CANNOCK

This semi detached bungalow situated on a corner plot comprises; lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. EER: 61 68 EIR: 61 70

£84,950 No Chain

RAMILLIES CRESCENT, GREAT WYRLEY

A well presented two bedroom mid town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from storage heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and parking area to front. EPC Pending

£94,950

NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

••INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY••

Two self contained one bedroom flats with sitting tenants yield of £7,800 per annum.
EER: 59 62 EIR: 63 44

£99,000

HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

This well presented traditional end terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, down stairs bathroom and two double bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking area.
EER: 47 83 EIR:44 83

£105,000

SYCAMORE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

This semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 61 86 EIR: 58 86

£105,000 No Chain

HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented and much improved two bedroom mid town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, conservatory, two bedrooms and re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway to fore and rear garden. EER:75 92 EIR:78 95.

£115,000 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.

EER: 61 87 EIR: 58 88 83

£127,995

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EPC Pending

£130,000 No Chain

LEAMINGTON CLOSE, CANNOCK

A very well presented and improved three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge-dining area, modern re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and modern re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and block paved driveway. EER: 64 87 EIR: 62 88

£139,995

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD

A very well presented two/three bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, currently two double bedrooms (potential to be put back to three bedrooms) and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.

£135,000 No Chain

THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular residential development comprising; entrance hall,lounge-diner,kitchen,conservatory,three bedrooms,master with ensuite and family bathroom. Benefitingfrom gas central heating, double glazing,rear garden,garage and driveway. EER: 62 82 EIR: 62 84

£142,950 NO CHAIN

LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK

A spacious two bedroom semi detached house; the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dinning room, breakfast-kitchen, guest wc, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, open aspect to rear, driveway and garage providing ample parking.
EER: 48 60 EIR: 43 55

£145,000 NO CHAIN

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

A spacious two/three bedroom detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; side porch, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear garden, garage and driveway.EER: 40 67 EIR: 37 65

£165,000 Make an offer

LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK

A three bedroom semi detached house; the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge-diner, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, rear garden, open aspect to rear, driveway and garage providing ample parking. EER: 63 69 EIR: 56 63

£154,950 NO CHAIN

NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES

This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway.EER: 39 66 EIR:36 61.

£179,995 NO CHAIN

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms,en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER:46 58 EIR: 40 51

£210,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented detached family residence.
The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and double garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer.
EER: 62 77 EIR: 61 77

£250,000

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 69 81 EIR: 65 78

£259,950 Or Nearest Offer

MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented and much improved detached house comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, impressive re-fitted modern breakfast kitchen, re-fitted utility, re-fitted guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway.
EER: 67 78 EIR: 63 76

£260,000

POOL MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY

This detached family residence situated in a popular residential area comprises; family lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, utility, guest wc, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway. EER: 68 74 EIR: 64 72

£285,000 No Chain

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CEDAR GROVE
GREAT WYRLEY

- Extended detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner
- Sitting Room, Study, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 en suites, Family Bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing, Double garage

£349,995

CORNER COTTAGE
HAYES VIEW, CHESLYN HAY

- Detached Bungalow
- Reception Hallway, Kitchen Diner, Lounge, Snug/Dining Area
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Double Garage with Shower / Games Room
- Central heating, Double glazing
- Large Driveway

£327,950

THE MEADOWS
CANNOCK

REDUCED

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms Master having En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Open Views to Front and Rear

£250,000

STATION ROAD
GREAT WYRLEY

REDUCED

- An extended Detached family home
- Reception Hallway, Guest W.C, Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Double Garage, Off Road Parking

••• NO CHAIN •••

In the region of £249,995

SANDY LANE
CANNOCK

- An immaculately presented home
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining room, down stairs W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Car Port
- Overlooking farm land to the front
- Sought after location

Offers in excess of £250,000

SALISBURY DRIVE
HEATH HAYES

- A modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Downstairs W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms (master with en-suite), Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway, front & rear garden
- Cul-de-sac location

Offers in excess of £200,000

SUTHERLAND ROAD
CHESLYN HAY

REDUCED FOR LIMITED PERIOD

- Extended Detached property
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC, Study
- 4 Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Large Rear Garden

£199,995

BAMPTON AVENUE
CHASE TERRACE

- A Link Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms Master having Dressing Room and Shower Room
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Double Garage

£195,000

NO CHAIN

WOOD LANE
WEDGES MILLS

- An extended semi detached family home
- Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open aspects to front & rear

£185,000

STAFFORD LANE
HEDNESFORD

REDUCED

- Detached Property
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- NO CHAIN

£174,950

NO CHAIN

BRACKEN CLOSE
BURNTWOOD

- A well maintained, extended link detached bungalow
- Lounge, kitchen, utility room
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Multiple off road parking

£175,000

POPLAR ROAD
GREAT WYRLEY

- Semi-detached Dorma Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway
- Rear garden

£167,000

HALL LANE
HAMMERWICH

- A character cottage style mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms, Kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, large bathroom
- Village location
- Must be viewed

£164,950

HOLLY STREET
CANNOCK

- A Well presented family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£155,000

NO CHAIN

THE RIDGEWAY
BURNTWOOD

- Semi Detached bungalow in sought after location
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Off road parking for several cars, front and rear garden

£140,000

NO CHAIN

JACKSON CLOSE
NORTON CANES

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- ••STAMP DUTY PAID••

£136,950

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

£125,000

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

£125,000

OXFORD ROAD
RUMER HILL

- Well-presented semi-detached property
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached garage, driveway, front and rear garden
- Must be viewed to fully appreciate the space on offer

£109,950

LUPIN DRIVE
HUNTINGTON

REDUCED

- Ground floor apartment
- Hallway, Open Plan Living Area with Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Communal Gardens, Allocated and Visitor Parking
- 60% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- NO CHAIN

£66,000

NO CHAIN

ROWEN CROFT
CANNOCK

- 1st floor apartment within sheltered housing development
- Entrance hallway, Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Residents Lounge, Kitchen, Laundry/Washing
- Enclosed outdoor sitting areas, Parking, Lift

£54,950

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● Extended 3 Bed detached family home
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● Off Road Parking ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£750 Pcm

FARM COURT
Cannock

- A well presented one bedroom modern ground floor apartment
- Entrance Hall, Open Plan Living Room
- Kitchen with cooker, fridge/freezer and washer/dryer
- Double Bedroom with fitted wardrobes and a Modern wet room.
- Allocated parking for one car
- Gas central heating and

£595 pcm

CHURCH STREET
Chadsmoor

- A two/three bedroom detached bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room/Bedroom Two, Kitchen
- Two/Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

£595 pcm

RAWNSLEY
Sandown Close

- 3 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Lounge• Kitchen Diner • Conservatory
- Double Glazing• Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear gardens • Sorry No DHSS

£575 Pcm

ST JAMES PLACE
Norton Canes

- Well presented modern two bedroom first floor apartment
- Two double bedrooms, fitted kitchen, modern bathroom
- Double glazing and electric heating
- Allocated parking space and visitors spaces
- Sorry no DSS or pets.

£550

CHASELANDS
Chase Terrace

- A two bedroom end terraced home
- Entrance Hall. Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom, benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£550

HOBBY WAY
Heath Hayes

- Two bedroom ground floor apartment s
- Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room
- Kitchen with integrated appliances, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Allocated Parking, benefiting from electric heating and UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS

£500 pcm

CHALFONT COURT
Cannock

- Modern 2 Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing, Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Uxbrdge Street

- 2 Bedroom Flat
- Lounge, Kitche, Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Storage Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£435 Pcm

HEDNESFORD ROAD
Heath Hayes

- One bedroom ground floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Master Bedroom
- The property benefits from storage heating
- Off Road Parking, DHSS Accepted

£375

HEDNESFORD ROAD
Heath Hayes

- One bedroom 1st floor flat
- Lounge, Kitchen, Shower room, One Bedroom
- Off Road Parking.
- DHSS Accepted
- Gas central heating

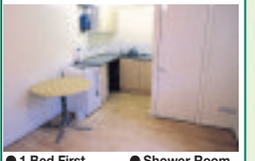
£325

HEDNESFORD
Sandpiper Close

- 1 Bed First Floor Flat ● Off Road Parking
- Economy 7 Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Sorry No DHSS

£360 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Station Road



- 1 Bed First Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- DHSS Accepted

£280 Pcm

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29 BESOM WAY, CHESLYN HAY
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch ◆ Lounge
- Study ◆ Inner hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory ◆ Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-in store
- Easy to maintain gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£215,000 FREEHOLD

59 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In This Much Sought After Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Lounge/Family room
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with w.c
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating with ground floor under floor heating
- Fully double glazed
- Mature landscaped gardens
- Integral garage

£360,000 FREEHOLD

46 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK
SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landings
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Resident warden control
- Wide range of resident facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£45,600 - 40% SHARE

4 HODNET PLACE, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked mature gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£169,950 FREEHOLD

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- Lounge
- Family/Garden Room
- Luxury Fitted Kitchen/Dining Area
- Utility Room
- Bedroom Five/Study
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Central Galleried Landing
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-Suite Bathrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Integral Double Width Garage
- Well Stocked Gardens
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Fully Double Glazed
- Intruder Alarm
- No Chain
- Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property

£625,000 : FREEHOLD

28 LITTLEWOOD ROAD, CHESLYN HAY
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In A Popular Position In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage space
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£146,950 FREEHOLD

102 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Arched recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- L-shaped refitted kitchen/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Detached garage
- South east facing rear gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£225,000 FREEHOLD

70A WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS
CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Occupying Well Stocked Gardens

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Cloakroom with wc
- Central galleried landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked private gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Internal inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property

£219,950 FREEHOLD

19 ASHDALE CLOSE, HUNTINGTON
WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Part electric heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£115,000 FREEHOLD

143 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK
THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Seperate toilet
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£146,950 FREEHOLD

286 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Originally Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Extended lounge
- Dining room
- Extended refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this considerably extended detached house

£339,950 FREEHOLD

323 LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED END TERRACE HOUSE With The Benefit Of Loft Conversion Providing Well Equipped Accommodation On Three Floors Close To Hednesford Hills District Of Cannock Chase

- Sitting room
- Lobby
- Living room
- L-shaped breakfast kitchen/conservatory
- Landing
- Two (first floor) bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite bathroom
- Landing (second floor)
- Master bedroom (second floor)
- Refitted en-suite bathroom
- Off road parking space
- Possible garage space
- Well laid out gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed

£140,950 FREEHOLD

101 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Conveniently Located Wide Range Of Facilities

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Walk in pantry
- Fitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Detached garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£250,000 FREEHOLD

53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.41 Of An Acre Or Thereabouts with the Benefit of Planning Permission for the Development of One Detached Residential Unit to the Rear

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloaks/shower room
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Box room/study
- Family bathroom
- Garage
- Extensive mature gardens
- Out buildings
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£495,000 FREEHOLD

192 HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN
IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW
Located Within Easy Reach Of Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms (ground floor)
- Family bathroom
- Utility room
- Landing
- Master bedroom (first floor)
- En-suite bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£219,950 FREEHOLD

SUNNY VIEW, 22 VICTORIA STREET, CANNOCK
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Close To Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Living room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Cellar
- Gardens
- Possible off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£164.950 FREEHOLD

66 WALSALL ROAD, CHURCHBRIDGE
DORMER STYLE THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Side enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room with wc
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm

£156,950 FREEHOLD

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97 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located Within Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom
- Cloaks/shower room
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Sitting/garden room
- Kitchen with breakfast area
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£249,950 FREEHOLD

26 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS

MOST SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FORMER SHOWHOME DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS
Occupying Well Stocked Corner Plot In Much Sought After Cul-de-sac Development In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- First floor landing
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Jack & Jill en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Master bedroom second floor
- Walk-in dressing area second floor
- En-suite shower room second floor
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this quality family residence

£379,000 FREEHOLD

267 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW
Offering Three/Four Bedroomed Accommodation Occupying Well Stocked Private Gardens Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Close To Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall, Lounge
- Dining/family room
- Study/bedroom four
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom, Side porch/utility/conservatory
- Landing, Three bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Integral garage
- Workshop/summer house
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£279,950 FREEHOLD

182 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Dining/sitting room
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Well stocked garden
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£113,950 FREEHOLD

TOPEKA, HOLLY LANE, CHESLYN HAY

AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED SPLIT LEVEL FAMILY RESIDENCE Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Occupying Landscaped Grounds

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Inner hall
- Utility room
- CLoaks/shower room
- Sitting room/bedroom five
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Well landscaped grounds
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Solar panel water heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£375,000 FREEHOLD

25 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Rear lobby/utility
- Cloakroom with wc
- Central landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- En-suite vanity area
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Stores
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£339,950 FREEHOLD

239 GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Occupying Corner Plot With Secure Gated Access

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Garage space
- Corner plot gardens
- Gated drive
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£159,950 FREEHOLD

158 SUTHERLAND ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In A Popular Residential Area In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Side entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Side veranda/utility room
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Detached garage
- Well stocked corner plot garden
- Additional off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£149, 950 FREEHOLD

15 BEAUMONT CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Within This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed

£149,950 FREEHOLD

6 CLAYGATE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well laid out gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£137,500 FREEHOLD

HILLDENE, 29 HUT HILL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED HOUSE
Built In The Popular Inter War Period Offering Flexible Three/Four Bedroomed Accommodation Occupying Corner Plot Gardens Located In Popular Position In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room/bedroom four
- Dining room
- Breakfast room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Secure parking for caravan, boat, etc
- Inspection recommended

£249,950 FREEHOLD

55 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Through lounge/dining area
- Celler
- Kitchen
- Verandah/Utility
- Bathroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Well stocked gardens
- Off road parking
- Possible garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominatly double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£154,950 FREEHOLD

27 WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£114,950 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE
Offering Flexible Three/Four Double Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/bedroom four
- Cloakroom/shower room with wc
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast area
- Utility room
- Galleried landing
- Three first floor double bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£339,950 FREEHOLD

9 SKIPTON PLACE, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Cul-De-Sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Side Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Rear lobby
- Utility/store room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Car port
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominatly double glazed
- No chain

£166,950 FREEHOLD

5 ELMS DRIVE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLE EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Sitting room/snug
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well laid out gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£154,950 FREEHOLD

7 GROSVENOR CLOSE, PENKRIDGE

DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After Staffordshire Market Village

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£169,950 FREEHOLD

4 ASHLEIGH CROFT, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Local Facilities

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£239,950 FREEHOLD

3 UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Private Drive In Popular Residential Area In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining/sitting room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Five bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£335,000 FREEHOLD

18 CHURCH STREET, BRIDGTOWN

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER
Conveniently Located For Facilities

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Dining/family area
- Breakfast kitchen area
- Rear entrance lobby
- Cloaks/shower room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

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£500

Trent View Close, Rugeley

Charming Two Bedroom Property set at the head of a quiet cul-de-sac In Brief: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Enclosed good size rear Garden. Sorry No DSS, Smokers or Pets

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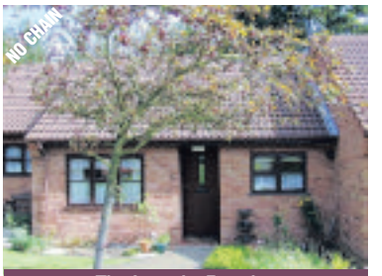

The Laurels, Rugeley

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN, This Two Bedroom Terrace Bungalow occupies a pleasant position on a Scheme Managed Estate, Comprising of Lounge Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Shower/Wet Room, Front and Rear Gardens, Within easy walking distance of All Local Amenities and Transport Links,

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Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley

Extended to create additional ground floor living space. This Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property benefits from Lounge/Dining Area, Kitchen, Playroom/study, utility area, ground floor WC, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage and Driveway Ideally Situated Within easy walking distance of Primary and High Schools and Local Amenities

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Highland Way, Rugeley

Well presented throughout, This Three Bedroom Link-Detached Family Home offers A Recently Refitted Bathroom, A Modern Breakfast Kitchen and a South Facing Rear Garden, Close to Local Schools and Amenities and ideally situated for Transport Links to Stafford and Lichfield Viewing is Highly Recommended to appreciate all that is on offer

£135,000

Briar Close, Rugeley

Recently Refurbished Throughout to include a new kitchen and bathroom, This well Proportioned Three Bedroom Link Detached Family Home, is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, within easy reach of schools, local amenities and Cannock Chase. Offered with No Upward Chain

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Garden Drive, Rugeley

Extended three bedroom detached 1930's family home sat on a large plot in a sought after location. Walking distance to Trent & Mersey Canal and Historic market town of Rugeley, private rear garden and driveway for several vehicles.

£199,950

Farm Close, Rugeley

Standing on A Secluded Corner Plot, This well presented Extended Three Bedroom Family Home offers spacious living accomodation in a much sought after location, Within easy walking distance of local schools and a stones throw from Cannock Chase an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

£205,000

Vicars Croft, Rugeley

Offered With No Upward Chain, Sat In A Quiet Cul-De-Sac in a Sought After Location on the Outskirts of Rugeley,This Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home Has Recently Undergone a Complete Make-over By The Current Owners, Completed To A High Standard To Include A New Kitchen, Bathroom, Ensuite Shower Room and Fully Landscaped Low Maintenance Rear Garden To Name a Few, Viewing Is Highly Recommended

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Peakes Road, Etching Hill

Superb Executive Style Four Bedroom Detached Home nestled in a sought after location on the edge of Cannock Chase, Finished to a High Standard, Viewing is Highly recommended to appreciate the quality and size of accommodation on offer, In brief: Generous Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Three further good size Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Driveway, Fully enclosed

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West Butts Road, Etching Hill

Unique Detached Four Bedroom Home offers Spacious Family Accommodation arranged over Three Floors, Bespoke Kitchen, Lounge With Inglenook Fireplace , Master Bedroom With En-Suite, Pleasantly Situated in a Much Sought After Location in Old Etching Hill, benefitting from Far Reaching Views over Cannock Chase An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

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New Road, Armitage, Rugeley

Arranged Over Three Floors, This Five Bedroom 1930's Property Has Been Extended To Offer Traditional Living Space with A Modern Twist, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Large Open Family Room/Dining/Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom with Shower , Impressive Master Suite on The Second Floor, Four Further Bedrooms and A Large Family Bathroom, Ample Parking to the Front, Rear Garden with Workshop.

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Traditional Detached - Four Bedrooms - Garage - Well Maintained Garden - Two Receptions - Dining Kitchen - Utility - Guest Cloakroom - EPC= D

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THE HOLLIES
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Luxury Two Bed Apartment - No Chain - Lounge Diner - Kitchen With Integral Appliances - Allocated Parking - Communal Gardens - EPC= C

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Three Bedroom Semi - No Upward Chain - Dining Kitchen - Family Bathroom Suite - Garden - Parking - EPC= E

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Cannock
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Detached House - Four/Five Bedrooms - Lounge/Diner - Conservatory - Bathroom And Ensuite - Off Road Parking - EPC= D

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- Storage Heating
- Close To Town Centre
- Allocated Parking

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- Parking

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£485 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
WOODLAND CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
LLOYD STREET

NEW

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas C/H
- Garden

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
SANDPIPER CLOSE

NEW

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking

£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- Unfurnished
- Ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

NEW

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Protected Access
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 & 2 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Close to Train Station

£425 & £410 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
KEATS AVENUE

NEW

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden

£415 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LINDEN VIEW

REDUCED

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Garage

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
CHASE HOUSE, RUMER HILL

NEW

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
CASA MIA COURT

NEW

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
MOUNT STREET

NEW

- Unfurnished
- Groung Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Garden

£350 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LONGACRES

- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Garage

£360 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

REDUCED

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Allocated Parking
- Fully Refurbished
- Close to Train Station

£350 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

NEW

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- 1 Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Garden

£340 pcm SORRY NO DSS

ALSO AVAILABLE

WOLVERHAMPTON RD, 2 BED	£435
ST STEPHENS COURT, 2 BED	£395
JACOBS HALL LANE, 3 BED	£550
BADGERS WAY, 2 BED	£535
LANGDALE GREEN, 3 BED	£525

HEDNESFORD, BALMORAL COURT

This Ground Floor Flat is conveniently located close to Hednesford Town Centre and local amenites. An ideal buy for first time buyers or investors.

£59,950

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Offered for sale this double unit mobile home situated on The Pines development close to Cannock Town Centre. Ideal for semi retired or retired people.

£73,000

HEATH HAYES, CONDOR GROVE

Part exchange considered on this modern four bedroom detached house located in the village of Heath Hayes and close to all amenities. This property must be viewed to be appreciated.

£199,950

WATER STREET, BURNTWOOD

Webbs are delighted to offer this spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with ample parking and space for a trailer or caravan with a double detached garage. Offered with NO CHAIN.

£249,995

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CANNOCK, HASELMERE GROVE

This one bedroom bungalow must be viewed. It has been much improved by the present owners an plenty of potential for further development

£89,995

CANNOCK, HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

Situated within walking distance of Cannock Town Centre this three bedroom semi detached house has been looked after by the present owners with a newly fitted bathroom and landscaped gardens.

£119,950

INDEPENDENT LOCAL AGENT WITH NO UP FRONT COSTS

HEATH HAYES, FOXHILL CLOSE

A extended four bedroom detached house is offered with NO CHAIN close to Heath Hayes village and all local amenities.

REDUCED £174,995

HEATH HAYES, BRISBANE WAY

Offered with NO CHAIN this executive detached family home is ideally situated in a cul-de-sac location on a popular development in Heath Hayes close to all amenities. With open views to the front.

£315,000 NO CHAIN

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£92,995 £1000 cashback

HEDNESFORD, HEATH STREET

OFFERED WITH NO CHAIN. This three bedroom semi detached house offers a lounge, breakfast kitchen, guest w.c., a family bathroom and rear garden. There is off road parking, gas central heating and part upvc double glazed windows.

£127,500

GREAT WYRLEY, NORTON LANE

This extended four bedroom semi detached house is situated in a popular location in Great Wyrley. The extensive accommodation must be viewed to be appreciated. Offered with NO CHAIN

£189,995

VERY COMPETITIVE FEES
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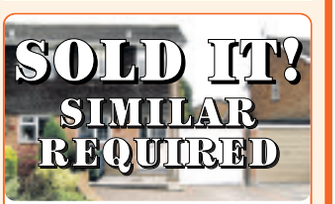
HEDNESFORD, RAWNSLEY ROAD

An enchanting traditional four bedroom detached house is situated close to Hednesford Town Centre. The viewer will be pleasantly surprised at the extent of the accommodation, combing elegance and practicality in a semi rural setting.

£299,995



HEATH HAYES, BRAMPTON DRIVE

THE VENDOR WILL CONSIDER PURCHASING THE FREEHOLD UPON COMPLETION. This two bedroom semi detached house is ideally situated on a popular development in Heath Hayes close to all amenities.

£109,000

CANNOCK, HATHERTON ROAD

Seldom does an opportunity arise to purchase a beautiful, Georgian Style Detached Executive Property. This impressive individually designed family home is ideally located in a much sought after location within easy walking distance of Cannock Chase, Cannock town centre and all local amenities.

£449,995

CANNOCK, PYE GREEN ROAD

An ideal buy for first time buyers or investors this spacious two bedroom house is situated within walking distance of Cannock Town Centre.

OPEN TO OFFERS £104,995

HEDNESFORD, GREENWOOD PARK

This two bedroom semi detached house is situated close to Hednesford Town Centre with a lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Offered with NO CHAIN

£117,500

HEATH HAYES, HOLT CRESCENT

This spacious three bedroom semi detached house is ideally situated on a corner plot on a popular development in Heath Hayes close to all amenities with a lounge diner, kitchen, en-suite and family bathroom.

£149,995

HEDNESFORD, WOODLAND COURT

This executive two bedroom luxury apartment is ideally situated in Hednesford Town Centre close to all amenities. The viewer will not be disappointed at the standard of this accommodation.

£114,995

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CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES

3 | 1 | 3 | £199,950

Impressive three bedroom detached house / NO CHAIN Conservatory / Large private enclosed rear garden / Drive

NEWLANDS LANE, HEATH HAYES

4 | 3 | 3 | £220,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

ST THOMAS DRIVE, RAWNSLEY

EER :70/83 EIR:69/83

4 | 3 | 2 | £190,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / NO CHAIN / OFFERS OVER

SHUGBOROUGH WAY, CANNOCK

EER: 71/82 EIR: 70/80

4 | 3 | 2 | £235,000

Extended four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Finished to a high standard / Rear garden

CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EER: 33/44 EIR:28/37

6 | 3 | 3 | £250,000

Extremely spacious six bedroom detached house with large rear garden / Could be used for commercial use

KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

EER :65/82 EIR:61/80

4 | 3 | 3 | £245,000

Impressive four bedroom detached house with double garage and private enclosed rear garden / Drive

BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD

EER: 55/73 EIR: 48/68

3 | 1 | 2 | £169,950

Impressive three bedroom detached house finished to a high standard / Integral garage / Private garden

ST DAVID CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

4 | 3 | 4 | £227,495

Well presented extended four bedroom detached house / Private rear garden / Conservatory / Office

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

EER :37/68 EIR:32/63

3 | 1 | 2 | £150,000

Well presented three bedroom link detached house with garage / Block paved drive / Private rear garden

KENILWORTH COURT, CANNOCK

EER :68/75 EIR:50/59

1 | 1 | 1 | £75,000

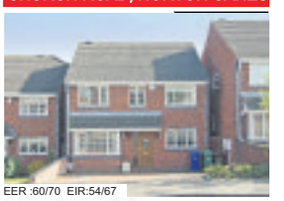
Well presented & proportioned one bedroom apartment with allocated parking / walking distance of town centre

SEDGFIELD WAY, NORTON CANES

3 | 2 | 4 | £181,000

Well presented three bedroom detached house Ample parking / Conservatory / Private rear garden

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES



EER :60/70 EIR:54/67

4 | 3 | 4 | £229,950

Spacious four bed detached house / Front & rear car parking / Integral garage / Sun terrace balcony

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£500,000	£9,000	£4,500	£4,500

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RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE

EER :47/72 EIR:41/67

4 | 2 | 2 | £200,000

Four bedroom extended detached house / Walking distance from Cannock Chase / Conservatory

RAWNSLEY ROAD, RAWNSLEY

EER :56/83 EIR:53/82

4 | 2 | 2 | £189,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with large private enclosed rear garden/ Garage + drive

BISHOPS GRANGE, RUGELEY

EER :64/78 EIR:60/76

4 | 3 | 3 | £210,000

Four bedroom detached house set on a corner plot on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Double garag

BRIDGES ROAD, NORTON CANES

EER: 62/73 EIR: 56/69

3 | 1 | 1 | £135,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

MOUNT AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

EER :57/71 EIR:51/66

2 | 1 | 2 | £160,000

Spacious two bedroom detached bungalow / NO CHAIN Located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Ample parking

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

2 | 1 | 1 | £115,000

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house Block paved drive / Private enclosed rear garden

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

EER :83/85 EIR:83/84

2 | 1 | 1 | £99,950

Modern two bedroom duplex apartment set over two floors / Allocated parking / Close to amenities

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

2 | 1 | 2 | £110,000

Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EER :64/71 EIR:61/69

5 | 2 | 4 | £185,000

Extended five bedroom detached house with ample parking / Private enclosed rear garden / Conservatory

EVERGREEN HEIGHTS, HEDNESFORD

2 | 1 | 1 | £120,000

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house Tarmac drive / Private enclosed rear garden

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

EER :60/64 EIR:54/58

3 | 1 | 2 | £167,950

Three bedroom detached house on corner plot / Front & rear gardens / Tarmac drive / Garage / Close to amenities

WESLEY PLACE, HEDNESFORD

EER: 49/65 EIR: 42/58

1 | 1 | 1 | £84,950

One bedroom semi-detached bungalow / Front & rear gardens / Shower room / Veranda / On road parking

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EER :74/75 EIR:74/75

3 | 1 | 2 | £125,000

Well presented three bedroom detached house Parking for several vehicles / Garage / Rear garden

SANKEY ROAD, CANNOCK

EER :69/75 EIR:63/70

3 | 2 | 2 | £109,950

Well presented three bedroom detached house with off road parking and large rear garden

SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

EER: 55/86 EIR:51/87

3 | 1 | 1 | £118,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Drive / Rear garden

SWEETBRAIR WAY, HEATH HAYES

EER :69/88 EIR:70/89

3 | 2 | 2 | £155,000

Modern three bedroom semi detached house with garage Drive / Rear enclosed garden / Master bed with en-suite

BUTTS WAY, NORTON CANES

EER :68/86 EIR:66/86

3 | 1 | 2 | £110,000

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house with separate garage / Ideal for first time buyer

ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES

EER :/ EIR:/

2 | 1 | 1 | £119,995

Well presented modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking and rear patio area

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Waterlily Close, Wimblebury

A spacious three bedroom detached house. This property briefly consists of three bedrooms, lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear garden, bathroom, off road parking, double glazing, gas central heating. EPC Rating D

£750 pcm

Allport Road, Cannock

A Traditional 2/3 Bedroom House, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, study/bedroom three, front & Rear gardens and driveway. No Dss or Smokers & Small Pets Considered. Awaitng EPC Rating

£695 pcm

The Leas, Featherstone,

A three bed semi-detached house briefly comprises lounge bathroom, dining room, driveway, fitted kitchen, fridge freezer and washing machine included and a garage. Fully Furnished. No DSS, No Pets, No smokers. EPC Rating D

£650 pcm

Elder Close, Heath Hayes

Jayman lettings pleased to offer this two bedroom semi detached house. The property briefly consists of off road parking for two cars, lounge, fully fitted kitchen, rear garden, two bedrooms, bathroom with shower over bath. Fully furnished. Awaiting EPC Rating

£520 pcm

St James Place, Norton Canes

A well presented two bedroom end terrace house, double glazing, electric heating, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, front and rear gardens, off road parking. Sorry No Smokers or DSS. Awaiting EPC Rating

£625 pcm

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

This spacious two double bedroom flat with lounge, modern kitchen, bathroom with shower, double glazing, gas central heating and allocated parking for one car. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating E

£475 pcm

Grosvenor Court, Wolverhamp-

An one bedroom ground floor flat close to Cannock town centre. The property has been modernised throughout and is offered with double glazing and electric heating. Property briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and allocated parking. EPC Rating C

£375 pcm

Penny Court, Great Wyrley

A well presented two bedroom first floor flat, double glazing, electric heating, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, shower room, communal gardens and parking. Sorry No DSS. Available Now Awaiting EPC Rating.

£395 pcm

Cannock Road, Cannock

A two bedroom end terrace house, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. Awaiting EPC Rating.

£450 pcm

Victoria Terrace, Bridgetown

A one bedroom first floor apartment with kitchen, one bedroom, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing and secure allocated parking space. Sorry no dss, no pets or no smokers. EPC Rating B

£475 pcm

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

A two bedroom flat with a lounge, kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating D

£475 PCM

Tower View Road, Great Wyrley

A well presented two bedroom ground floor flat offering spacious accommodation. The property is situated close to local shops and amenities in the popular residential area of Great Wyrley. Awaiting EPC Rating.

£450 pcm

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Greenheath Road, Hednesford

A four bed detached house situated on Green Heath, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge/diner, cloakroom, kitchen, utility and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, and closed rear garden and driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £210,000

Newhall Street, Cannock

A four bed traditional house situated on Newhall, Cannock.The Accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, cellar, bathroom, four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing and central heating. EPC Rating E

Price £144,950

Achilles Close, Great Wyrley

A three bedroom end terrace house situated in Achilles Close, Great Wyrley. The accommodation comprises porch, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £99,950

Stafford Road, Cannock

An individual and well presented detached home situated up a long drive, with entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, sun room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £219,950

Old Park Road, Hazeslade

A three bed semi-detached house situated on Old Park Road, Hazeslade. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits rear garden and driveway. EPC Rating E

Price £129,950

Apple Walk, Heath Hayes

A modernised one bed terraced property. The accommodation in brief comprises of open plan lounge and kitchen, double bedroom and refitted shower room, The property also benefits from No Upward Chain. EPC Rating D

Price £75,000

Walsall Road, Churchbridge

A five bed detached house situated on Walsall Road, Shareshill. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, reception room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC and five bedrooms, large driveway and rear garden. EPC Rating E

Price £329,950

Penny Court, Tower View Road

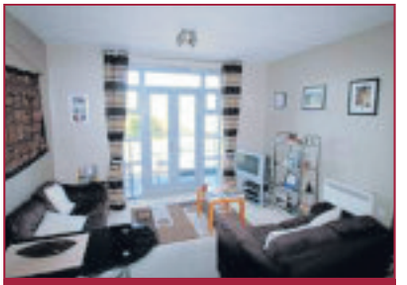
One bed first floor flat ideal for first time buyers. Having kitchen, lounge / diner, allocated parking and ample visitor parking and being close to local amentites. EPC Rating C

Price £49,950

Essex Drive, Hednesford

A well presented family home in a much sort after location. Briefly comprising an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and upstairs shower room. EPC Rating D

Price £149,995



Riverside Court, Girton Road

..40% Shared ownership.. A two bedroom apartment situated on Riverside Court, Cannock. Briefly comprising secured entrance, hallway, open plan lounge, dining and kitchen area, two bedrooms, master with en-suite, bathroom and allocated parking space. EPC Rating D

Price £49,950

Hednesford Road, Cannock

A four bedroom detached property in a much sort after location. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, study, dining room, kitchen, downstairs WC and bathroom. EPC Rating E

Price 235,000

Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes

An impressive four bedroom detached property in a much sort after location. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, study, kitchen dinner, dining room and utility room. To the first floor there is a master bedroom with en-suite and a further three bedrooms and a bathroom. EPC Rating D

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Kingswood Drive, Norton Canes

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Price £169,950

Hedgerow Close, Hednesford

A extended three bedroom semi detached property in a popular location. Briefly comprising, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits rear garden and off road parking to the front. EPC Rating D

Price £159,950

Brunswick Road, Cannock

A three bed semi-detahced house situated on Brunswick, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, three bedroom and a loft room. Also benefits from a driveway, garage and enclosed garden. EPC Rating C

Price £129,950

Petersfield, Chadsmoor

A two bedroom semi detached property on Petersfield, Chadsmoor. The accommodation briefly comprising an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and conservatory. EPC Rating D

Price £119,950

St Thomas Drive, Hednesford

A four bedroom detached property in a much sought after location. Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite and a bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £209,950

Kilmorie Road, Shoal Hill

A three bed semi-detached house situated on Kilmorie Road. The accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. The property also benefits from central heating, double glazing, driveway and enclosed rear garden. Epc Rating D

Price £169,950

St. George Drive, Rawnsley

A three bedroom detached property situated on St Georges Road, Rawnsley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, utility room, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite. The property benefits from double glazing, central heating and a driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £149,950

Copperkins Road, Hednesford

This three bed semi detached property situated on Copperkins Road, Hednesford. The property comprises in brief lounge, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. This property is offered with no upward chain. EPC Rating E

Price £119,950

Elmwood Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property situated on Elmwood Close, Cannock. The property comprises lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from off road parking, double glazing and central heating. EPC Grade D

Price £114,950

Mount Street, Hednesford

A three bed detached house situated on Mount Street, Hednesford. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and three bedrooms. EPC Rating C

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- Double Glazing
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- Garage & Driveway

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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Family Bathroom Suite
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£150,000

- Town Centre Location
- Enviable Rear Garden
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Reception Rooms

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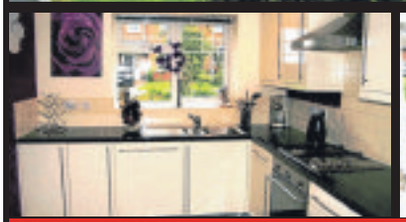

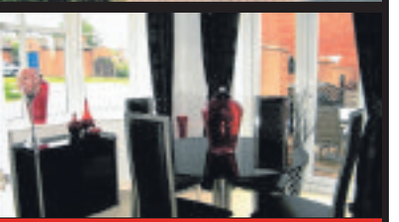

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- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

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- Ideal investment, No Chain
- Hednesford Town Centre Location
- Additional First Floor Flat
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- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Chain

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- Village location
- Traditional Build
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- Ideall First Time Buyers Property

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- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Wet Room
- Town Centre Location
- Two Reception Rooms
- Ideal For First Time Buyer
- No Chain

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£300,000

- Unique Plot of Two Character Cottages
- Set within Aprrox 1/2 Acre of Land
- Semi Rural Location
- Off Road Parking
- Detached Garage
- Further Potential for Business, Subject to Planning

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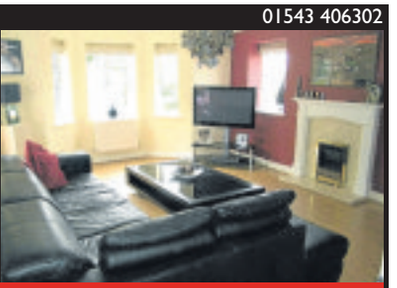


Offers Over £230,000

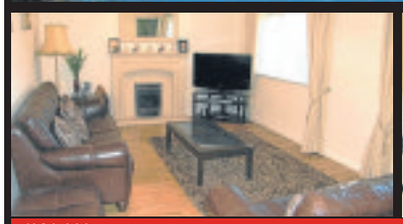
- Executive Detached Family House
- Popular Residential Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Heath Hayes 01543 406302

Offers Over £210,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Cul-de-Sac Location, No Chain
- Open Plan Lounge
- Conservatory, Landscaped Rear Garden

Cheslyn Hay 01543 406302



£230,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Family House
- Lounge, Dining Room & Dining Kitchen
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom Suite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Detached Double Garage

Hednesford 01543 406302

£190,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bedroom Furniture & En-Suite
- Single Garage, Driveway & Tiered Rear Garden

Hednesford 01543 406302

Offers Over £190,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Family House
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Double Garage & Driveway
- No Chain

Cannock 01543 406302

Guide Price £150,000

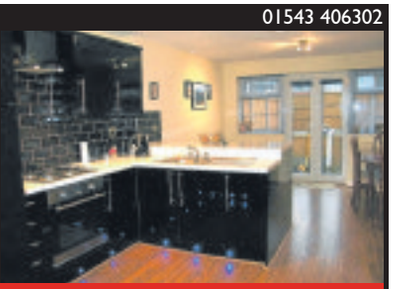
- For Sale by Auction 15th March 2013
- Rear Garden
- Ideal for Investment/Business Use
- No Chain, Vacant Possession

Great Wyrley 01543 406302

£130,000

- Dormer Style Semi Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Through Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Great Wyrley 01543 406302



OIRO £120,000

- End Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedroom
- Upgraded to a High Standard by Current Owner
- Extended Dining Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom Suite
- Ample Off Road Parking

Bairstow eves

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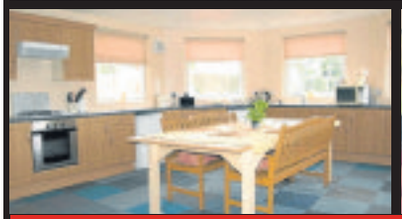

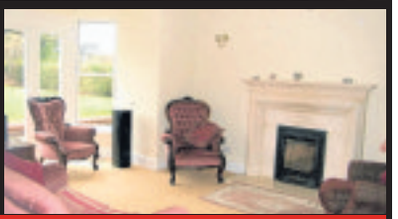

£375,000

- Individual Detached Property
- Three Reception Rooms
- Master Bedroom with Dressing Room
- Extensive Lawned Garden

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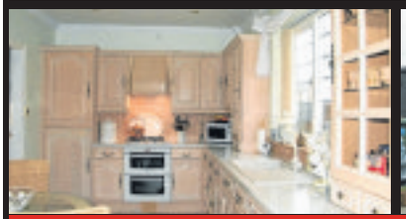

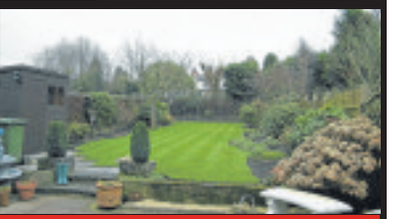

£220,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Detached Garage & Off Road Parking

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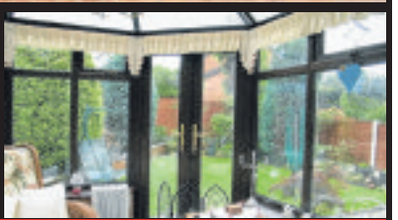

Offers Over £220,000

- Detached Four Bedroom Family Home
- Corner Plot
- Multiple Off Road Parking
- Fitted Kitchen with Utility Room

Hednesford 01543 406302

£250,000

- Stunning Character Family House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen & Conservatory
- Downstairs Snug & Gym/Further Sitting Room

Bairstow eves

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£240,000

- Four Double Bedrooms
- Sought after Location
- Enviable Plot
- Breakfast/Kitchen
- Detached Garage
- Open View to Front

Penkridge 01543 406302

£220,000

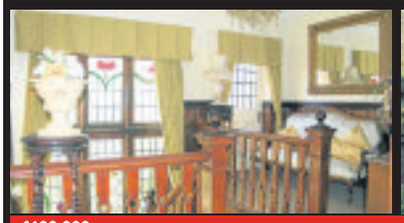
- Village Location
- Conservatory
- Garage with Small Workshop
- Breakfast/Kitchen
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Close to Schools & Amenities

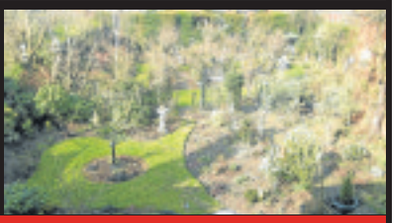
Cannock 01543 406302

£179,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Off Road Parking

Cheslyn Hay 01543 406302





£600,000

- Six Bedroom Family House
- Four Reception Rooms
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Established Rear Garden
- Two Garages
- Ample Off Road Parking

Cannock 01543 406302

£120,000

- Extended Four Bedroom
- Breakfast/Kitchen and Utility
- Conservatory, Enviable Size Garden
- No Chain

Norton Canes 01543 406302

Offers Over £110,000

- Spacious Three Bedroom Family House
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking, No Chain

Featherstone 01543 406302

Offers Over £100,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Lounge and Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Hednesford 01543 406302

£180,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Enviable Rear Garden & Garage
- No Chain

Hednesford 01543 406302

£150,000

- Well Presented
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Parking to Rear
- Viewing Recommended

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Bridgecross Road

- An Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Home With Added Conservatory
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Spacious Dining Kitchen
- Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Contemporary Bathroom, Ample Parking
- Great Sized Rear Garden & No Upward Chain

NEW £162,500

BURNTWOOD

Glenmore Avenue

- A 3 Bedroom End Town House with Garage & Converted Loft
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Porch, Spacious Lounge
- Dining Kitchen, Lean to Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Loft Room, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Great Buy

NEW £105,000

CHASE TERRACE

Deal Avenue

- A Two Double Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Rear Garden
- No Onward Chain, Ideal 1st Buy/Buy To Let

NEW £74,950

CHASE TERRACE

Bridgecross Road

- A Deceptively Spacious Individually Designed Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Porch, Hallway, Fitted Dining Kitchen,
- Lounge, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom,
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, No Upward Chain

NEW £239,950

CHASE TERRACE

Eastgate Street

- An Extended 3 Bedroom Detached Property With No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, 3 Reception Rooms
- Guest W.C, Garage, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gardens
- Cul-De-SAC Location, Energy Efficiency Rating D, No Upward Chain

NO UPWARD CHAIN £159,950

CHASE TERRACE

Hill Lane

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow In Need of Improvement
- Gas Central Heating System, D/Glazing, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Fore & Rear Gardens, Timber garage
- No Upward Chain, Ample Parking, CUL-DE-SAC Location

SIMILAR REQUIRED £119,950

CHASE TERRACE

Hollygrove Lane

- A Well Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow with No Onward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Entrance Porch, Hallway, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Jacuzzi Bathroom, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens
- Block Paved Driveway

NEW £139,950

BURNTWOOD

Mossbank Avenue

- A Beautifully Presented Two Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen,
- Spacious Lounge, Sun Lounge, Utility, Snug Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage Space, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Viewing Highly Recommended

NEW £154,950

BURNTWOOD

Boney Hay Road

- An Extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property Offering No Onward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Study/Playroom
- Downstairs Wet Room, 3 Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Car Port
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Priced to Sell

NEW £139,950

CHASE TERRACE

Chawner Close

- A Two Double Bedroom Link Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms, Fitted Kitchen, Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Energy Efficiency Rating D, No Upward Chain

GARAGE £149,950

BROWNHILLS

Cherwell Drive

- A Three Bedroom Link-Detached Property With No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, • Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Lean To, Garage, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D

BREAKFAST KITCHEN £139,950

CHASE TERRACE

Lulworth Road

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen,
- Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Conservatory,
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage, Energy Efficiency Rating C

FAMILY HOME £139,950

CHASE TERRACE

Cannock Road

- A Two/Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, Loft Room
- Ample Parking & No Upward Chain

NO UPWARD CHAIN £127,500

HEDNESFORD

Highmeadows Close

- A Beautifully Presented 2 Bedroom Modern Style Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms
- Parking, Rear Garden, Viewing Recommended

NEW £147,500

BURNTWOOD

Chase Road

- A Impressive Re-Furbished Individual Four Bedroom Detached Property With A Superb Heated Indoor Swimming Pool, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Porch,
- Guest W.C Lounge/Dining Room, Re-Fitted Open Plan Contemporary Style Kitchen, Study, Family Room, Four Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Extensive Rear Garden, Ample • Off Road Parking, Two Garages, Viewing Highly

TWO GARAGES £289,000

RAWNSLEY

St Christopher Close

- A Four Bedroom Detached Family Home With En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C, Lounge
- Sitting Room, Dining Kitchen, Utility, 4 Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Landscaped Rear Garden

OFFERS OVER £190,000

HEATH HAYES

Alnwick Close

- A Five Bedroom Extended Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Hallway, Guest W.C, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room
- Utility Room, Five Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Shower Room
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Parking

GUEST W.C £229,995

BONEY HAY

Wordsworth Road

- A Four Bedroom Extended Detached Bunaglow with No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Parking
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Popular Location

4 BED £169,950

CHASE TOWN

Summerfield Road

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Terraced Property With Parking
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Guest W.C
- Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D, Ideal First Time Buy

3 BED £110,000

BURNTWOOD

Burns Drive

- A Beautifully Presented & Extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, DG, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Fore & Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage, Further Store Room/Office, Ample Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D

MUST BE VIEWED £162,500

CHASE TERRACE

Ironstone Road

- A Traditional Two Bedroom End Terraced Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs Shower Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Upstairs W.C, Detached Garage
- Off Road Parking & An Enclosed Rear Garden

NEW PRICE £123,950

BURNTWOOD

Birch Terrace

- A Three Bedroom Detached Family Home With Added Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room,
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Garage, Ample Parking
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Good Sized Ideal Family Home

GARAGE & PARKING £199,950

HEDNESFORD

Mount Street

- A Beautiful Modern & Re-Furbished One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat,
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge,
- Fitted Shower Room, One Double Bedroom, Ample Parking To The Rear,
- Garage, Utility, Rear Garden, Available Now, Sorry No Dhss, Pets Or Smokers

AVAILABLE NOW £475 PCM

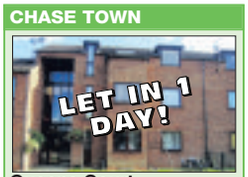
CLAYHANGER

Bridgeside Close

- A Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Allocated Parking, Bathroom, Sorry No pets, Smokers or DHSS

AVAILABLE NOW £495 PCM

CHASE TOWN



Queens Court

A Well Presented Two Bedroom Ground Floor Appartment, Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Airing Cupboard, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room, Allocated Parking, Sorry No Pets/Smokers

SIMILAR REQUIRED £525 PCM

BURNTWOOD

Avon Road

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Spacious Lounge,
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage, Off Road Parking, Sorry No Dhss or Smokers, Energy Efficiency Rating C

NEW PRICE £595 PCM

SLITTING MILL

Kingsley Wood

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Oil Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room,
- Conservatory, Family Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Off Road Parking, Car Port, Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or Dhss

NEW £695 PCM

CHASE TERRACE

Lulworth Road

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Spacious Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage, Parking, Available Now

SIMILAR REQUIRED £650 PCM

BURNTWOOD

Lichfield Road

- A Traditional Two Double Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Two Reception Rooms,
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Two Double Bedrooms, Downstairs Shower Room, Parking, Rear Garden, Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or Dhss

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Jeffrey Close, Rugeley

- Well presented and extended semi detached home
- Three good sized bedrooms and good layout
- Large lounge, dining room, extended kitchen and utilty
- Refitted bathroom and three bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£114 950 Guide Price

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Large four bedroom detached with detached double garage
- Private drive position with private gardens
- Three reception rooms, refitted kitchen with laundry room
- Four bedrooms, two en suites, refitted bathroom
- Viewing essential

£224,950

The Owl Barn , Colton

- Stunning three bedroom barn conversion
- Rural location with views over countryside
- Unfurnished and available imediately
- Sorry no DSS or Smokers

£1000 pcm

Leyland Drive, Rugeley

- Substantial four bedroom detached property
- Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen, utilty room
- Four good sized bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens to three sides and garage
- Must be viewed, offers considered

£179,950 Offers Considered

Devonshire Drive, Rugeley

- Two bedroom bungalow in need of refurbishment
- Good location with open fields and views to front
- Lounge, kitchen, shower room, two bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway
- No Chain

£99, 950 Offers Invited

Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

- Substantial three bedroomed detached bungalow
- Desirable location with large garden plot
- Extended Lounge, dining room, conservatory and kitchen
- Utility room, three bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with driveway and car port

£325,000 Offers Considered

Toy Close, Rugeley

- Well presented and extended three bedroom semi detached
- Three receptions rooms, kitchen
- Utilty room and garage/ storage room to rear
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£128,950 Guide Price

West Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Substantial four bedroom detached property
- Delighful position on rural fringe of Cannoch Chase
- Four reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, guest wc
- Four bedrooms, main bathroom and en suite
- Front and rear gardens with double garage

£349,950 Guide Price

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Yew Tree Road, Brereton

- Refurbished two bedroom semi detached
- Can easily be changed to three bedrooms
- Large lounge, kitchen, two beds, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, parking area to rear
- Viewing essential, Superb value, No Chain

£99,950

The Laurels, Brereton

- Superbly presented two bedroom bungalow
- Offered with warden controlled system
- Lounge and spacious kitchen
- Lovely grounds and garden area
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£104,950

Old Chancel Road, Rugeley

- Superb extended three bedroom detached home
- Annex extension providing two extra reception rooms
- Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room and conservatory
- Three good sized bedrooms with bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with large driveway

£189,950

Priory Road, Brereton

- Three bedroom semi detached in need of modernisation
- Gas central heating and part double glazing
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, kitchen, lean to
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£115 000 Guide Price

Bower Lane, Rugeley

- Very deceptive 3 bedroom semi detached
- Views over fields to front
- Two reception rooms and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- No Chain, offers considered for quick sale

£134,950

Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

- Well presented four bedroom detached home
- Good location with views to front
- Large Lounge, fitted kitchen and downstairs shower room
- Good sized gardens with garage and driveway

£179,950 Offers Considered

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Burntwood Road, Norton Canes

£325,000

A well presented extended four bedroom individually designed detached property. Comprising lounge, dining room, sitting room, fitted kitchen diner, master bedroom with en-suite, bedroom two with en-suite and two further double bedrooms.

Cheslyn Hay, Walsall

£325,000

An immaculately presented double fronted executive style four bedroom detached family property occupying a corner plot position.

Besom Way, Cheslyn Hay

£315,000

This well presented four bedroom detached family house with double garage. Comprising lounge, bathroom,front and rear gardens.

Willows Croft, Hednesford

£280,000

Individually designed double fronted four bedroom detached property with double garage and fitted kitchen/diner.

Littleworth Hill, Hednesford

£275,000

A four bedroom extended detached family house on a generous size plot. Ground floor comprising guest WC, fitted breakfast kitchen and garage.

Great Wyrley, Walsall

£220,000

This much improved extended four bedroom detached property. Comprising lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen and conservatory.

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

£190,000

Much improved spacious three bedroom modern style detached property with garage conversion. Comprising re-fitted kitchen and re-fitted bathroom.

Sunley Drive, Hednesford

£160,000

A much improved three bedroom detached house. Comprising re-fitted guest WC, lounge, re-fitted kitchen and re-fitted shower room.

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Home of Property

Stone the crows – wood you believe these ideas?

Want to conjure up the home of your dreams? It's simple to fake those sought-after settings – according to **Gabrielle Fagin**

CHEATING is frowned on in most walks of life but in decor, these days, it's a badge of style.

Savvy homeowners are making their interior dreams reality by using the latest tricks of the trade.

A new breed of digital wallpapers can replicate any effect from stately home style, through to stripped brickwork, wood panels, edgy urban breeze blocks, or penthouse cityscape views.

Whether you term it cheating or 'faking it' this trend is fast becoming one of the most popular and affordable ways to transform homes.

Debbie McKeegan, joint founder of the hugely successful Digetex which specialises in digitally printed papers and fabrics, predicts ever more dramatic effects will find favour this year as trompe l'oeil – a 3D art effect – features in ranges.

She's created a new Decor collection of wallpapers in this style. The collection includes Pompeii, replicating Greek pillars, and a Florence panel depicting a decorative carved plaster panel of an Italian mansion. Wallpapers start from £40 a roll, and Digetex wallpaper murals from £79.

Here, the experts give their guidance on cheating your way to chic decor.

GRANDEUR TO GRUNGE

If you want to be the chatelaine of a grand house, imitate 'street' style with breeze blocks or subway decor, or go folksy with a log cabin look, there's a paper or mural to suit.

Delusions of grandeur are totally catered for at new interiors company, Mineheart, which includes Palace wallpaper inspired by the opulent interiors of stately homes and palaces of the 18th century.

It features an image of a large hall adorned with beautiful paintings and chandeliers and costs £56 per square metre.

"It gives the illusion of a vast room and the feeling of space and elegance it brings to an interior is proving hugely popular," says Vanessa Battaglia at Mineheart.

Rustic enthusiasts could mimic a wooden cabin effect with a Forest Feel Knock On Wood wall mural by Mr Perswall, £248, John Lewis.

Alternatively, wallpaper designer Deborah Bowness keys into a utility vibe with a Tiles F paper, £60 a panel, available to order. The plain tiles look as though all they lack is graffiti.

BOOKWORMS DELIGHT

If life's too short to collect books over the years, let alone read them, a private library or book-lined study can be conjured in an instant with wallpaper.

"There are so many ways to achieve both a classic or contemporary look by choosing from a number of design cheats. Library designs on wallpaper are an elegant way to do that," says Andrew Waller, founder and chairman of interiors specialists Andrew Martin. These themed papers are a fantastic way to transform both the look and feel of any room, and at a fraction of the cost that it would be to truly install that style in your home."

Natural stone paper mural, from £99

Log cabin wallpaper mural, from £99

Library wallpaper, £119.90 a roll, one of the collection at Andrew Martin.

PAINT MAGIC

Wallpapers and murals aren't the only way of working wonders on walls, says Annie Sloan, paint specialist and author of Color Recipes For Painted Furniture.

At her home in France she's used techniques such as stencilling, gilding, and sponging, to create a host of visual effects in her favourite decorating styles, from Swedish and Country to French and contemporary.

"Faking it is totally cool," she says. "I think people are much more visually minded these days and prepared to experiment in their homes. There's a huge enthusiasm for putting a personal stamp on our homes these days and, at a time when budgets are tight, the way to do that is by being creative.

"That can be using paint techniques to add interest, texture, or another dimension.

"I've created faux marble effects and distressed vintage looks and Scandinavian panelled walls. The only limit is the imagination."

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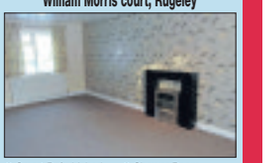

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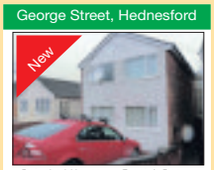

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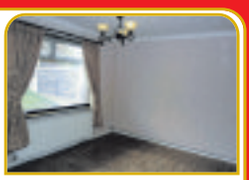

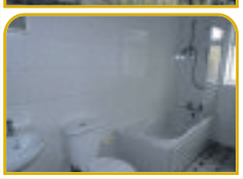

QUEENSWAY RUGELEY

A semi-detached benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Rear Lobby. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.
NO SMOKERS DSS CONSIDERED.
PETS CONSIDERED.

£515 PCM

BRACKEN WAY RUGELEY

Spacious terraced property. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in separate block at rear. Viewing Recommended.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£535 PCM

NEW

UPLANDS GREEN RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to front. Garden to rear.

£545 PCM

THE FAIR, SHEEPFAIR RUGELEY

Modern New Build Townhouse with town centre location. Accommodation comprises Entrace Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£550 PCM

NEW

WOODCOCK ROAD ETCHINGHILL

Semi detached property in sought after location benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and parking at rear.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£550 PCM

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HARVEY ROAD HANDSACRE

Spacious, refurbished terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, refitted Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS.

£560 PCM

NEW

SOMERSET AVENUE RUGELEY

Spacious semi detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Driveway. Gardens to front and rear.
NO DSS PETS CONSIDERED NO SMOKERS

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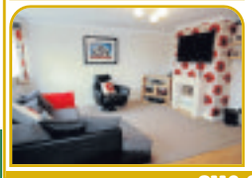
£55,000

NEW

KEYSTONE MEWS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed first floor flat in town centre location.Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heaters.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Shower Room.Allocated Parking to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£84,950



THE BEECHES RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed mid terraced property,close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall,Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear.

£112,950

NEW

FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property deal for first timer buyers.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear and Garage with allocated parking.

£115,000

NEW

SYCAMORE CRESCENT BRERETON

A two bedroomed semi detached property in cul de sac location,close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£119,995

4 BED

MARCHBANKS RUGELEY

A three/four bedroomed link detached property in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen,Downstairs Shower Room and Bedroom Four.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£144,995

NO CHAIN

CHADSFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Breakfast Kitchen,Downstairs Shower Room,Garage Room and Lean Too.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£149,995

NEW

CRESTWOOD RISE ETCHINGHILL

A well presented link-detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Gentral Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Refitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway providing parking plus access to CARPORT and SINGLE GARAGE.Gardens to front and rear.

£154,950

NEW

HAWKHURST DRIVE HILL RIDWARE

A three bedroomed detached in village location. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Downstairs WC, Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear. NO CHAIN

£169,950

NEW

CLARKES CRESCENT ABBOTS BROMLEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, . Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£169,950

NO CHAIN

GARDEN DRIVE RUGELEY

Set in 1/4 acre this individually designed detached bungalow is in need of upgrade. Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Mature walled garden to front with a driveway providing access to the Carport and DETACHED GARAGE. Extensive lawned garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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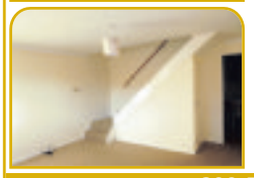

BEECH CLOSE HANDSACRE

A two bedroomed end terraced property,ideal for investment or first time buyers.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off Road Parking and Garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£88,500

BALLAM MEWS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed maisonette in town centre location,ideal for investment property.UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heaters.Accommodation comprises Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Courtyard to Front and Off Road Parking.

£89,950

KELVEDON WAY ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached house,close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen,Utility Room and Conservatory.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Dryeway to Carport,Gardens to front and rear and DETACHED GARAGE.

£135,000

ASHTREE BANK BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property on a sought after development.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear.

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£137,500

PINFOLD COTTAGE LITTLE HAYWOOD

A three bedroomed end terraced cottage in need of upgrade in village location.Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Large garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£159,950

ROCKHOUSE DRIVE GREAT HAYWOOD

A well presented semi detached bungalow in popular village location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£160,000

RISHWORTH AVENUE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property in Chancel Catchment Area.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room,Conservatory,Kitchen,Utility Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Shower Room.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£164,950

COALPIT LANE BRERETON

A two bedroomed detached bungalow enjoying a non-estate position. Benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Study area, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Ample driveway with parking and access to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear.

£195,000

CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

A traditional three storey townhouse situated in town centre.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Cellar,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.First Floor Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Second Floor Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room.Garden to Rear and off road parking.

£199,950

TALBOT STREET RUGELEY

A three bedroomed townhouse period property in town centre location.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Cellar,Lounge,Dining Room and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off Road Parking and Garden to rear with DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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Launch of exciting new MG lease scheme for businesses

HOPTON garage is backing a new MG scheme aimed at the business sector, with an amazing value proposition with it's new DTi-TECH diesel that offers a high-spec performance driving experience with the lowest overall running costs in the sector, from just £210 a month plus VAT.

The distinctive designs of the MG6 GT five-door fastback and Magnette four-door sports saloon stand out from the crowd in the car park and on paper. With BIK from just £59 a month, insurance groups of just 14E and 15E, high standard specification and low servicing and parts costs, they offer the lowest running costs in the sector.

Low BIK does not mean low standard specification with MG. S model entry specification includes 17in sports alloy wheels, sports seats, power folding mirrors, dual climate control and an electronic hill hold function.

SE models add standard built-in satellite navigation with Trafficmaster, reversing sensors and multi-function steering wheel controls.

Move up to the range topping MG6 GT TSE and it offers all the toys a business user could want with the addition of heated, electric front seats, leather upholstery and a reversing camera. With an electric glass sunroof and front parking sensors added as standard, the Magnette sports saloon has a German options list as standard!

The all-new 1.9 litre DTi-TECH diesel powertrain was designed specifically for the MG6. The latest stop-start, smart charging and variable-rate turbocharging technology is standard on all models to give MG performance with economy. With 350Nm of torque the MG6 diesels have the highest pulling power per pound of any saloon and hatchback in the UK market.

The MG driving experience is completed with the MG6 chassis that was designed by engineers in Britain to make the most of British roads.

MG's scheme is operated in partnership with ALD Automotive which recently acquired Lombard Vehicle Contracts.

Prices start from as little as £210 a month on an MG6 GT DTi-TECH model is S-level trim up to £240 a month for the top-of-the-range MG6 Magnette DTi-TECH.

The prices are valid until the end of the second quarter of 2013 and are based on 35 monthly rental payments on a 30,000-mile contract. The one-off first payment on an S-trim MG6 GT DTi-TECH is £630 and £720 for the range-topping Magnette.

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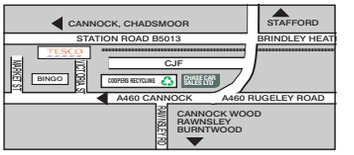

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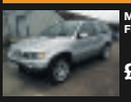

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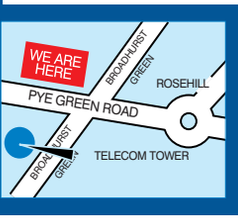

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The Dacia Sandero delivers a good specification at an affordable price

The interior of the new Dacia Sandero is simply laid out and has all the essentials

Low-cost Dacia set for surge in sales

By John Griffiths

IT'S easy to be cynical when a new product is labelled as 'cheap' or 'budget' – all too often that means cheap and nasty.

There have been 'budget' cars in the past which fit this view, using other manufacturers' old, inefficient engines and trim that was little more substantial than cardboard.

But it didn't take long behind the wheel of Britain's most affordable new car, the £5,995 to £9,795 Dacia Sandero, for cynicism to turn to surprise.

In this case, cheap definitely doesn't mean nasty.

While the Dacia (pronounced Datch-ya) brand is new to Britain, that's only because owners Renault may have underestimated demand for its award-winning Duster and new Sandero hatchback in other parts of Europe. They needed to invest in a new factory before they could produce right-hand drive versions.

This, therefore, is the second-generation Sandero, designed and engineered by Renault around its latest fuel-efficient engines which it shares with the new Clio IV.

Renault has clearly identified a pent-up demand for a quality budget car: so much so that it took 2,000 orders even before the right-hand drive versions became available. There are many Britons clearly more interested in owning a cheap, reliable motor rather than the badge it carries on the front.

Having Dacia dealerships sit alongside established Renault showrooms has no doubt helped to bring them to the thrifty car buyers' attention, too.

The simple, no-nonsense approach doesn't end with the list price. There are lots of accessories and option packs (such as an upgraded stereo, satnav and Bluetooth for a bargain £250).

Insurance ratings are among the lowest, starting from just 2E, and rather than include an extended warranty in the basic price Dacia lets the buyer choose. Three years or 60,000 miles is standard, but you can opt for five or seven years for £395 and £850 respectively.

Chunky

The Sandero is large, a little chunky and even perhaps Germanic in its appearance, but it is a roomy family transporter for about half the price of some of its big name rivals.

The boot is family-sized, too: 320 litres, which extends to 1,200 with the rear seats folded down.

The interior is simple – the Access base model, for example, doesn't come with a radio – but it does come with essentials such as four airbags, height-adjustable front headrests, child seat fixing points, heated rear window, and power steering. Traction, stability and emergency brake assist systems are standard safety features across the range.

There are three engine options, starting with Renault's tried and trusted 1.2-litre, 75bhp petrol unit from the Clio. In Sandero, it averages a shade under 48mpg with CO2 emissions of 135g/km.

Also from the Clio is Renault's best-selling 1.5 dCi, capable of averaging 74.3mpg and a sub-100g/km CO2 emissions rating – meaning zero road tax.

Sandero can also be powered by the brand new TCe three-cylinder petrol engine. Its vital statistics are 56.5mpg and 116g/km, which means zero road tax in the first year and an annual £30 thereafter.

The 1.5dCi possibly has the edge when it comes to relaxed, easy-going progress on the open road but both petrol and diesel versions have little to separate them in terms of low noise and vibration levels.

Bumper to bumper

Car: Dacia Sandero
Engine: 1.5 litre diesel turbo with 90bhp driving the front wheels through a five speed gearbox.
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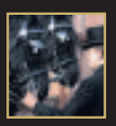
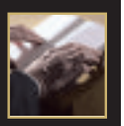
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Jean

Aged 94 years.

Long time resident of Station Road, Hednesford.

Died peacefully on March 10, 2013, in Milton Keynes.

CUMBERLEY
Jean

Of the Grange Nursing Home, late of Hednesford.

Passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2013, aged 79 years.

Re-united with Austin and beloved Mom of Glyn, Marna and Cheryl. Also a loving Nan, Sister, Aunty, Great-Aunty, Mother-in-law and Friend.

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(Haggis)

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Mary

Late of Cannock.

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Family flowers only.

Donations in memory of Mary to be made payable to Age Concern Patient Fund c/o Funeral Home.

Mary will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends and is now resting in a Chapel of Repose at HALLIWELL Funeral Service, 70, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock, Staffs. WS12 3EA. 01543 459200.

HOLLIS
Gladys

Passed away peacefully March 8, 2013, aged 101.

Gladys will be very sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place, 12.30pm on Monday, March 18, 2013, at Stafford Crematorium.

By request Family flowers only, donations for Air Ambulance c/o CO-OPERATIVE FUNERALCARE 17 Brereton Road Rugeley Telephone 01889 582315.

JACKSON
Geneva

Beloved Wife of the late Charles Jackson of Norton Canes, who passed away on March 5, 2013, at Stafford Hospital, aged 96 years.

Geneva will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on March 21, at 11am.

Donations to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Everyone is welcome to the Lido Club, Norton Canes for light refreshment after the Service.

RAWLINGS
William Henry

Of Broadhurst Green, Hednesford, died suddenly, on Sunday, March 3, 2013, aged 81 years.

Will be sadly missed by Family and Friends.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at 10am. Flowers welcome or donations to Air Ambulance.

ROSE
Sheila Dorothy

Beloved Wife of Gordon, passed away on March 9, 2013, at The Conifers Nursing Home, Great Wyrley.

Funeral arrangements by A J Sellman to follow.

Any donations please to the British Red Cross.

TAYLOR
John

Of Cannock.

Announcing the Promotion to Glory of John Richard Taylor, on March 2, 2013, aged 43 years.

Loving Father to Beth and Ben, Husband of Diane, Son of Betty and Neil also Brother of Clare, Adele and Damian, a dear Uncle and Brother-in-law to Jase and Kish also a dear Friend.

Funeral Service will be held at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Cannock, on Thursday, March 14, at 11.30am, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only by request donations c/o The Funeral Directors.
The Funeral care has been entrusted to FARAGHER MAGUIRE Family Funeral Directors Brindley House 75 Broadhurst Green Hednesford Tel 01543 879866.

TAYLOR
Maisie Constance

Passed away peacefully on March 5, at Manor Hospital, Walsall, aged 89. Reunited with her beloved Husband Cyril. Cherished Mother of Patricia and Jean, Mother-in-law to Tony and Steve,wonderful Nan and Great-Nan.

Forever in our hearts, your influence will live on.

A Thanksgiving Service will take place on Wednesday, March 27, at Great Wyrley Methodist Church, at 10am, followed by Cremation at Bushbury Crematorium, at 11.15am.

Family flowers only please, donations, if so desired, to Great Wyrley Methodist Church Funds, c/o HALLIWELLS Funeral Directors.

SELLMAN
Bernard Trevor

Former Dispenser of Boots Chemist, passed away peacefully on March 9, 2013, aged 83 years.

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WOOLLEY
Paul

Of Cannock.

Passed away suddenly whilst on holiday in Goa, India on March 7, 2013, aged 47 years.

Beloved Husband of Rachael also a loving Dad, Brother , Brother-in-law and Friend, will be missed by all.

Paul is now resting in a Private Chapel of Repose in Brindley House Funeral Home. Funeral details c/o Funeral Directors.

The Funeral care has been entrusted to FARAGHER MAGUIRE Family Funeral Directors Brindley House 75 Broadhurst Green Hednesford Telephone 01543 879866.

In Memoriam

BLUNDELL
Joan
March 11, 2010

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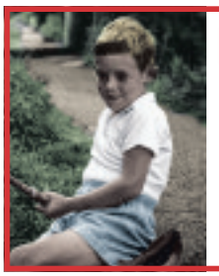

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CH/13/0074

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Cannock Chase Council

PART A2 APPLICATION UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2010

The company known as Gestamp Tallent Limited, Wolverhampton Rd, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 1LY has applied to Cannock Chase District Council for a permit to operate an Part A2 process namely; Surface Treatment of Metal (Schedule 1, Section 2.3 A2(a) & Coating Activities, Printing and Textile Treatments (Schedule 1, Section 6.4 A2(a) under the Environmental Permitting Regulations (England & Wales) 2010.

The application has been placed on the Public Register and can be viewed during office hours (9am - 5pm Monday-Friday) at Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 1BG.

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Any representations that you wish to be considered in the determination of this application should be submitted for my attention within 28 days of the date of this notice.

Date: 14th March 2013

S. Shilvock

Head of Environmental Health

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Cannock Chase Council

NOTICE OF COUNCIL TAX 2013-14

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Notice is hereby given under the provisions of Section 38 (2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, that the Cannock Chase District Council, acting as billing authority, did on 27 February 2013, in accordance with Section 30 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, set for the chargeable year beginning on 1st April 2013, the following amounts for each category of dwelling as shown below.

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Stephen Brown, Chief Executive

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LION STREET, RUGELEY

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Premier: Brereton Social Lion 0 Yates Sports 2; Magic Lantern 4 Belt Road 3; Rugeley Utd 1 Ridware Oak 0.
Division 1: Cheslyn Hay v AFC Jubilee PP; Nelson Inn 1 Bar Sports 2.
Division 2: CK Academy 8 Cheslyn Hay Ath 2; Colliers Arms 2 Bridge 10; Victoria v Hawkins Inex PP.
Division 3: Cannock & Rugeley 2 TNT 8; Freemans 5 Lea Hall Utd 0; Hawkins Sports 3 Royal Exchange 1; Rugeley Rgrs 3 AFC Winding Wheel 2.
Division 4: Green Heath 14 AFC Fern 0; Woody's 0 Brinsford 3.
Division 5: AFC Piper 3 The Cow 2.
Division One Cup Group A: Premier Suite v Short Heath Poets PP.
Aero 5 Star Taxis Cup Semi Final: Cannock Social 1 White Hart Rgrs 0 (aet); Castle 3 Jubilee 4 (aet & pens).
Brereton Town Cup Qtr Final: Brereton v Red White & Blue PP.
Cannock Charity Cup Round 3: Crystal Fountain 2 Yew Tree Rovers 3.
Round 2: Hazel Slade 2 Lamb & Flag 3; Trafalgar 7 The Ascot 0.
Cannock Chase Cup Qtr Final: The Littleton 3 St Matthews 2.
Division Two League Cup Qtr Final: Broomhill Albion 1 Victoria Ath 4; Lea Hall 1 Harrisons 6.
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Lichfield Charity Cup Qtr Final: Hope & Anchor 1 Lichfield Social 8.
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Fixtures

Division 2: Hawkins Inex v CK Academy; Victoria Ath v Cheslyn Hay Ath; Victoria v Colliers Arms.
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Division 4: Wyrley Juniors v AFC Essington.
Division 5: Athletico Bridge v The Cow; Nags Head v Bridgtown Social.
Division One Cup Group A: Premier Suite v The Littleton; Short Heath Poets v AFC Jubilee. **Group B:** Cheslyn Hay v Chase Spartans.
Cannock Charity Cup Round 3: AFC Piper v Cannock Social; Broomhill Albion v Jubilee. **Round 2:** Hope & Anchor v Mary Rose.
Cannock Chase Cup Round 3: Brereton v Bar Sports; Red White & Blue v Magic Lantern; Yates Sports v Belt Road.
Division Four League Cup Qtr Final: Castle v Green Heath; Hazel Slade v AFC Fern.
Lichfield Charity Cup Qtr Final: Brereton Social Lion v Hawkins Sports; Brownhills Colts v Rugeley Utd; Ridware Oak v Lea Hall.
Ron Terry Cup Round 2: Bridge v TNT; The Ascot v AFC Winding Wheel.
Staffs FA TB Williamson Cup Semi Final: Betley Utd v Harrisons.

Lakeside in derby win

Lakeside U9 4
Brereton Celts U9 1

LAKESIDE took the derby bragging rights thanks largely to a hat-trick from the prolific Reiss Walters.

Good wide play from Alex Follows and Ryley Archer, plus the competitive drive of Jude Hill, gave Lakeside a platform with Jensen Depascalis getting their other goal.

Lakeside U9 5
Cannock Town Blues U9 1

Harvey Reed's command of the back line enabled Jake Cartwright to play in an advanced midfield role and help himself to a hat-trick. Good performances from Sam Knapton, Andrzej Jerome and Kian Gilmour while Ryler Archer and Reiss Walters got goals.

Jubilee and Social to meet in first final

Aero Taxis Cup semi-finals

JUBILEE and Cannock Social meet in the first Aero Taxis Cup final on Friday, April 5.

Fifth division Jubilee put out Castle of Division Four, on penalties after it was 2-2 after extra time. Aaron Parsons, Ash Bentley, Duncan Winnaw and Lee Forrester hit penalties as keeper Scott Thompson saved two.

Fourth division Social knocked out White Hart Rangers of Division Five 1-0, Matty Aish scored the winner in extra time.

Cannock Chase Cup quarter-final

First division Littleton beat St Matthews of the Premier League 3-2. Matty Allport and John Austin scored before Allport's 40-yarder.

Cannock Chase League

Cannock Charity Cup round two

Lamb & Flag came back from two down with three second-half goals to knock out Hazel Slade 3-2.

Adam Bradbury and Adam Dunning scored before Ash Dodd hit the winner. Trafalgar put out Ascot 7-0. Jay Dinham (2), Ant Penwright and Paul Thomas with one each and a hat-trick from Ben Burdett. Yew Tree put out Crystal Fountain 3-2 with goals from Andy Nixon, Andy Colewell and Todd Sherwood in the third round.

Premier League

Unbeaten leaders Magic Lantern went four points clear beating Belt Road, in second, 4-3.

Lee Knox, Alan Wilkes, Leon Taylor and Ash Bellingham scored.

A Ros Perry goal bagged three points for Rugeley Utd against Ridware Oak. Yates Sports beat Brereton Social 2-0 thanks to Andy Batha and Ryan Wilkins.

Division Two Cup quarter-finals

Harrisons knocked out Lea Hall 6-1 as Craig Hyden hit a hat-trick, Stuart Taylor two and Phil Wilkes one. They face league leaders CK Academy in the semis.

Victoria Athletic put out Broomhill Albion 4-1 and play Colliers Arms in the last four.

Division Three

Second-placed TNT beat Cannock & Rugeley 8-2. Ryan Coney hit six with one each for Adam Walker and Ryan Gray.

Hawkins Sports beat title favourites Royal Exchange 3-1. Paul Dennant got two with one for Dan Chatwood. Freemans beat Lea Hall Utd 5-0 with four by Greg Allan and one by Jimmy Hemmings. Rugeley Rgrs beat Winding Wheel 3-2, John Russell, Ash Warrilow and sub Andy Ashley scored.

Division Four

Title favourites Green Heath beat AFC Fern 14-0. Tom and Ben Pugh hit hat-tricks, Soul Stocking scored four and Aaron Evans and Rob Meacham added one each.

Division Five Cup quarter-final

Bridgtown Social put out holders Athletico Bridge 3-1 aftter Nick Hodgkiss's hat-trick. In the league Pied Piper went second beating The Cow 3-2. Trailing 2-1 at half time they fought back to win with goals from Ade Ironmonger, Dan Stevens and the winning goal came from Dave Brazier.

Drive makes sure cycle champion is in top Nick

TWENTY years ago, Nick Popham made a life-changing decision. He made up his mind to leave the United Kingdom to see what the world had to offer.

by Lewis Deakin

And it turned out he liked what the world had to show him. He recalled: "In 1994, I decided to travel the world from Bali to New Zealand, where I was an assistant diving instructor, and then it was on to Australia and America. All the time I was swimming and training and even fitted in a triathlon in New Zealand, which I won."

Winning flows through the mountain biker's veins – he is the current Midlands XC champion.

The secret to his success is commitment and drive.

"You have to be very committed," said the Hednesford-based rider.

"Mental strength is a must to be a successful mountain bike rider.

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"Racing is not for the faint of heart; I have seen many riders at the top pull out of a race, because their heads weren't in it.

"Last year in a race I hit a root, which burped all the air out of my tyres, but I never gave up. I ran half of the course and still made it to the pits, through sheer perseverance I still managed 24th."

Perseverance forced Popham to push and push and he reckons every race drove him to chase further success.

He added: "I started racing for fitness reasons.

"I had to start my races in 100th place at the back of the grid, as they do at the national races."Now he has dedicated himself to pushing beginners to reach their potential and to help people improve their technique and to feel proud of themselves.

His company, Xx Racing, runs training sessions from between £15 to £20 for individuals willing to learn on their own, or for those wanting to have fun with their families.

The married father of three boys understands what it is like to be a hands-on carer. "I moved up to Hednesford with my three sons, an 11- year-old, nine-year-old and our three-year-old son Alex who has ASD (autistic spectrum disorder) and I have been looking after him since birth," he said.

Children's safety is clearly the No.1 priority when cycling as a family. He advises children to wear helmets, knee pads and elbow pads.

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Midlands XC champion Nick Popham out on a muddy course. *Picture: Xx Racing*

Four-goal Gladwin leads side to victory

Rugeley Rangers U9 6
Heath Hayes U9 3

AN EXCEPTIONAL team performance inflicted only the second defeat of the season on Heath Hayes.

Alfie Gladwin got the first of his four goals to put Rugeley ahead before Hayes equalised.

Gladwin added another two and Charlie Jessop made it 4-1 at the break.

Heath Hayes closed the gap to one goal, but man of the match Gladwin scored again and Jessop's second goal rounded off the scoring.

■ New players are welcome to train with Rangers from 10am on Saturdays at Green Lane Fields.

Rugeley Rangers Lions U12 6
Brereton Town U12 3

Rugeley came from behind three times to beat their local rivals.

Man-of-the-match Sam Bright bagged four goals with Jaime Mickelwright and Greg Johnson also on target.

Unbeaten side net third title success

St Joseph's Hednesford U11 9
Bridgtown U11 0

ST JOSEPH'S secured their third consecutive league title as they remained unbeaten by defeating Bridgtown.

A closely-fought first half saw St Joseph's take a 2-0 lead into the break courtesy of Conor Williams' brace.

Williams grabbed four more in the second period to take his season's tally to 50 while Leighton D'Onofrio, Jacob Lloyd and Matt Gallear were also on target.

District schools

St Joseph's Hednesford produced a fine display in the Cannock and District schools tournament to finish runners-up from a 20-strong field. Three wins and two draws during the group stages saw them through to a three-way final against St Peter's and West Hill.

All three games were tightly-contested, but St Peter's got the only goal to take the honours.

St Joseph's scorers were Ben Harper (4), Christian Hill (2), Matt Gallear and Zak Parish.

St Joseph's Hednesford Girls U11 1
Ridgeway Girls U11 6

St Joseph's took the lead through a fine strike by Poppy Randall, but were pegged back to level terms by half-time.

Ridgeway got stronger in the second period and despite some outstanding work by St Joseph's goalkeeper and player of the match Alice Antoskiewicz, went five goals clear.

Solid work in defence

Hednesford United U13 Girls 3
Port Vale Ladies U13 0

HEDNESFORD knew they were in for a tough Staffordshire County Girls League game against Port Vale after the two sides' cup clash went to extra time.

But some sound defensive work from the home team reduced Port Vale to just a couple of shots. At the other end, Hednesford missed several chances before opening the scoring when Kate Clinton tucked away a quality pass.

Molly Bruton made it two, firing a trademark free-kick to the top corner. Katie Smith set up the third for Lois Brindley with a long, long run. Smith and Brindley shared the player of the match award.

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Douglas delight as he scores first try

Burntwood 8 Wednesbury 3

BURNTWOOD climbed two places in Midlands Three West (North) after this close-fought win over Wednesbury.

A biting wind made handling moves in the backs a rarity so it was left to the forwards to match up to a big visiting pack.

The home side looked to have broken the deadlock on 22 minutes with what proved to be the best attack of the match.

Ben Holt, Zak Shingler and Graham Shelley all featured in a sweeping move to send winger Jordan Douglas racing for the bottom corner.

Despite being closed down by two defenders he seemed to make the try line only for the score to be disallowed by an unsighted referee.

Instead, Burntwood were awarded a scrum five metres out. Wednesbury infringed but Aza Dune't's kick at goal slid left of the target.

Wednesbury put on serious pressure approaching half-time and only stern defence featuring two set-piece turnovers kept them out.

A kick at goal by Wednesbury four minutes into the second half when the hosts pulled down a maul went wide.

Burntwood finally opened the scoring when Brett Taylor chipped the ball wide for Douglas to gather it on the run and dart in for his first try for the first XV.

Adventure got the better of the home side after 65 minutes. They tried to run a tapped penalty out of their own half but it cost them three points courtesy of a penalty and the services of lock forward Hal Gozukucuk to a leg injury.

Dune't added a penalty in the second minute of time added on.

Wednesbury had one play from the restart to steal an unlikely win, but infringed and the ball was cleared.

Cricket club is seeking juniors

PENKRIDGE Cricket Club are looking for new junior players.

The club are keen to strengthen their under-nine, 11, 13 and 15 squads.

Outdoor training at the club's new three-lane net facility starts on April 1 and will run every Monday night from 6.15-8pm.

More details from Dave Smith on 07989 769708.

Hundred up at golf club presentation of prizes

MORE THAN 100 members and guests attended the annual Beau Desert Golf Club men's dinner and prize presentation.

Captain Bob Barratt presented the trophies and congratulated the winners.

In addition the Beau Desert Stag trophy was presented to club member Dave Roberts following his victory in the Midland Open scratch competition staged annually at Beau.

Golf

One of the highlights of the past year was the club's hosting of the English County Finals in September.

Competition chairman Alan Pugh thanked competitors for their co-operation in a year made difficult by wet weather. Incoming captain Dave Clibborn hopes for better conditions with a full programme of competitions planned for 2013.

Competition winners with their trophies at Beau Desert's annual men's dinner and prize presentation at Hazel Slade

Chasetown's big week proves a total triumph

Chasetown 3 Rainworth MW 0

WHETHER it's too late for Chasetown to make a play-off push this season remains to be seen, but the seeds for a promotion push next season are being well and truly sown.

Manager Craig Harris talked about a "big week" for the club and it proved to be a fruitful one with wins in all four games and only one goal conceded, ***writes Paul Mullins.***

After six victories in their last seven league games, the Scholars still found themselves 11 points short of the play-off positions in eighth place in Evo-Stik Division One South.

But Chasetown, despite the postponement of Tuesday's home game with Leek Town, have momentum while a crop of players in-form at the same time in the season may give them the edge over their rivals.

Tally

After a spell in which everything he touched seemed to be an assist for someone else to score, Nick Wellecomme took his goal tally to 16 for the season and four goals in five days with a brace against Rainworth.

Inside the first 10 minutes, Chasetown had three attempts at goal with Wellecomme, twice, and Gary Hay firing wide instead of hitting the target.

It was no surprise, however, when the home side gained the advantage. Wellecomme's shot took a slight deflection which visiting keeper Allessandro Barcherini misjudged and dived over the ball.

Chasetown FC

Conor Higginson forced Ryan Price into a first-half save but that was about all Rainworth offered and Price was able to chalk up his fifth clean sheet in seven games.

Wellecomme had an effort disallowed for a tight offside before half-time.

Barcherini was lucky to escape without a card of either colour when he hauled down Hay outside the area as the forward tried to round the keeper.

Chasetown doubled their lead when everyone in the defensive wall and in the ground expected Lee Butler to take a free-kick. Instead, centre-half Tesfa Robinson curled a left-footed shot around the wall into the net.

Butler saw a chance cleared off the line by the head of Mark Camm as the Nottinghamshire side were lucky to keep the score down to only 2-0. Wellecomme added his second of the game after Barcherini saved his first effort, calmly taking his time to stroke the rebound under the visiting keeper's body.

Tesfa Robinson celebrates with fans after scoring against Rainworth

Robinson steps up to net with this free-kick

Danny Bragoli battles away under pressure

Scholars fight back after Hayes strike early

Chasetown 2 Heath Hayes 1

CHASETOWN overcame Heath Hayes in the Staffordshire Cup quarter-final to set up a semi-final with Rushall Olympic – and a potential Vale Park final against Hednesford Town.

The visitors made a dream start after just seven minutes last Thursday when Thomas Green drove home from the right-hand side of the penalty area.

But Chasetown, having made some personnel changes during a heavy run of fixtures, looked disjointed and former Scholars goalkeeper Adam Lane was barely tested in a disappointing first half. The closest Chasetown came to the Heath Hayes' goal was a deflected Andy Westwood effort which went out for a corner-kick.

Danny Smith came on at half-time making his first appearance since injury in the 4-4 draw at Sutton Coldfield in January and immediately was in the thick of the action helping to turn the cup-tie in its head.

Chasetown drew level in the 65th minute when Smith accelerated away and played a one-two with Nick Wellecomme before cutting into the penalty area and sliding the ball to fellow substitute Theo Robinson to net.

Five minutes later, the Scholars scored the winner. Lane spilled the ball in his six-yard box where Wellecomme poked home from three yards.

Cannock squeezed out of the top four

Cannock 1
Hampstead & Westminster 2

CANNOCK men's hockey firsts had the chance to go second in the table.

But after conceding within two minutes, they went on to lose 2-1. Dave Harris scored for Cannock.

Cannock are out of the top four – the play-off places – but only on goal difference.

Cannock 9 Harborne 2

Cannock seconds won an open game, starting the scoring through Ed Fleet at a short corner. Steve Mallows' two first-half goals helped them take charge.

Cannock 9
Nottingham University 0

The thirds enjoyed their first game as champions against a depleted student side. While they rarely reached top gear, they still pocketed nine goals.

Cannock 1
Rugby & East Warwicks 1

With the league already won, Cannock fourths managed a draw against a team hovering above the relegation zone.

Rugby took the lead, but Cannock levelled from a penalty corner when Phil Ashcroft wrong- footed the keeper. In the second half Cannock hit the post twice, the side netting three times and the goalkeeper on numerous occasions but failed to find a winner.

Cannock 7 Shrewsbury 0

The fifths took a handsome victory.

Streetly 0 Cannock 5

The sixths continued their imperious run as champions of North West Division Two with a professional performance away at a surprisingly strong Streetly, on a difficult sandy pitch. Two well-finished goals from Tim Butler helped them on their way.

Cannock Futures 5 Lichfield 1

Victory for Cannock Futures ensured promotion for the young side. Jamie Greenwood scored a hat-trick.

Cannock Masters over-40s 2
Reading Masters over-40s 0

Cannock's first goal came from a chipped shot by Kalbir Takhar. Paul Edwards got the second from a short corner and keeper Chris Ashcroft saved a penalty stroke as Cannock advanced to the semi-finals.

Olton & W Warwicks Mixed 2
Cannock Mixed 3

Leading scorer Sarah Martin found the net twice for Cannock, with Stuart Gooderham adding a third as they advanced into the last 16 of the England Hockey Mixed Cup.

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Penalty almost causes an upset

Stratford Town 1 Heath Hayes 1

STRUGGLING Heath Hayes came within three minutes of pulling off one of the shock results of the season.

They took the lead at Midland Alliance leaders Stratford from the penalty spot with just six minutes remaining on Tuesday night.

But three minutes later, Joe Halsall blasted in a free-kick to salvage a point for 10-man Town, who had lost Harry Donaghy to a straight red card for a rash challenge early in the second half.

Hayes struck when Dave Waple shrugged off Aaron Forde's tug as he bore down on goal. Waple stayed on his feet and got his shot off – it was saved – but the referee had spotted the offence and gave a penalty. Waple converted it, but Halsall then stepped in to deny Hayes.

Westfields 3 Heath Hayes 0

Playing their fourth game in eight days on Saturday, a patched-up Hayes side travelled to Hereford to take on a side containing four players with Football League experience.

With the visiting defence strugling to come to terms with each other it was no surprise the home side took control with some first- rate finishing.

After 12 minutes Craig Jones, arguably the best midfield player in the Midland Alliance, showed his class when firing home from 20 yards. Five minutes later, he set up Aidan Thomas to finish clinically.

Hayes gradually began to get to grips but Lee Smith's tremendous 25-yard volley struck a post and Tom Green had a goal ruled offside.

Thomas then increased the home side's lead.

On the stroke of half-time, the home keeper somehow kept out Tom Baggott's well placed header.

Goals thrill in the chill

Hawkins Sports Juniors U13 3
PRD United U13 3

TWO evenly-matched sides shared six goals in a game of snow, wind and a biting chill.

Hawkins took an early lead when a Will Morris cross was finished by Niall Hadlington at the back post.

PRD fought back in the second half to lead 3-1. But Scott Harris scored for Hawkins from the edge of the 18-yard box before Morris equalised and was unlucky not to notch the winner.

Treasurer Stuart Whittal, left, and Steve Rogers of Dains

Team count on new sponsor

Rugby union

RUGELEY RUGBY CLUB have got it figured out after landing a sponsorship with local accountants Dains.

The firm will assist the club with their accounts and tax affairs and become one of the principal sponsors on Rugeley's club strip.

Club treasurer Stuart Whittal said: "I am delighted that Dains have agreed to assist us.

"Our club is ran by volunteers and the assistance of professionals such as Dains is vital to enable us to comply with the HMRC requirements.

"The rugby club is registered with the revenue as a community amateur sports club and while this gives us charitable status, it means we must get our accounts and tax returns right. Having Dains' expertise will help us to do that."

The arrangement sees two of the longest-running institutions in Rugeley working together. Rugeley played their first match in 1947 and Dains opening their office just four years later.

Steve Rogers, a partner at Dains, said: "Dains is keen to support sport in our local community. I am impressed with how professionally the rugby club is currently run and I am sure we can assist them further.

"Like Dains, the rugby club has been established in Rugeley for many years and I would hope with our help we can ensure they continue for many more to come."

Whittal has invited Rogers to have a game, but without success. "I enjoy watching rugby, particularly England in the Six Nations, but I think my playing days are behind me," he said.

EXCITEMENT RISING FOR MASSIVE GAME

HEDNESFORD TOWN boss Rob Smith has spoken of his excitement as the Pitmen prepare for a "massive" showdown with fellow title-chasers North Ferriby United.

The two meet at Keys Park on Saturday in Hednesford's biggest match of the Evo-Stik Northern Premier to date.

Smith had hoped to make inroads into United's lead in Tuesday's match at Kendal.

However, the game was postponed as the Cumbrians' pitch succumbed to the big freeze, leaving Hednesford still six points adrift – but with three matches in hand.

Smith is fully aware how significant Saturday's encounter could be to his side's season.

"The game has a massive feel to it and I'm sure the day will be a great occasion for both sets of players, management and supporters," he said.

"We are real contenders to win the league this season and a victory against North Ferriby would be huge.

"We are an attacking team and can't set out any way other than to go for the win."

Proves

The Pitmen have a strong record in their 'big' games this season – unbeaten against Stafford Rangers and FC United of Manchester as well as inflicting a first home defeat of the season on Saturday's visitors back in December.

And Smith reckons that performance proves beyond doubt that Hednesford have the men for the big occasion.

"We undoubtedly have players who can raise their games against top opposition," he added.

"The performance of our players away at Ferriby, scoring two goals in the final 10 minutes, showed that and I am sure we will do it again on Saturday."

Smith's Keys Park outfit are gunning for a first title since winning the Beazer Homes Southern Premier Division in 1994/95 and the club are encouraging Hednesford supporters to attend on Saturday (3pm) to support the players.

The players have thrived on fans' backing throughout the campaign and Saturday's match is pivotal to their title hopes.

Adult and child admission costs £10 and a family ticket priced at £18 for two adults and two children is also available.

Hednesford Town

Evo-Stik North League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
North Ferriby	33	21	7	5	76	37	70
Hednesford	30	19	7	4	62	36	64
Witton Albion	32	16	8	8	65	50	56
FC Utd of Man	29	16	7	6	54	36	55
Marine	33	15	9	9	56	48	54
Rushall Oly	30	15	8	7	52	39	53
Buxton	29	14	9	6	58	41	51
AFC Fylde	28	15	5	8	71	38	50
Worksop	31	15	4	12	72	54	49
Chorley	32	15	4	13	48	45	49
Ashton	31	13	9	9	60	52	48
Ilkeston	31	11	9	11	47	41	42
Stafford	32	9	14	9	46	44	41
Whitby	30	12	5	13	55	54	41
Nantwich	31	10	7	14	49	58	37
Blyth Sp'tans	29	10	6	13	51	63	36
Matlock	30	9	7	14	45	58	34
Frickley	32	9	6	17	48	69	33
Grantham	34	6	7	21	45	65	25
Kendal	28	5	6	17	47	73	21
Stocksbridge	32	4	9	19	46	80	21
Eastwood	33	3	3	27	28	100	12

■ *Does not include last night's Ashton Utd v Matlock Town result*

Ben Bailey and Aaron Rey put pressure on the Matlock defence during the two teams' tense 2-2 draw at Keys Park

Late equaliser hits Pitmen's title challenge

Hednesford Town 2 Matlock Town 2

HEDNESFORD experienced the highs and lows of a dramatic title race in the space of just 10 minutes.

The Pitmen had re-taken the lead in their Evo-Stik Northern Premier clash against Matlock on Saturday with just eight minutes left on the clock.

But two minutes into stoppage time, defender Francino Francis was judged to have been too aggressive in an aerial challenge with Gareth Davies and the referee awarded a penalty.

Matlock substitute Luke McMahon coolly rolled the ball past Dan Crane to hold up the Pitmen's pursuit of top-dogs North Ferriby. The atmosphere had been so different when Hednesford took the lead for a second time in the game after a free-flowing move.

It was started by debutant Kris Taylor, signed on loan from Telford United on Friday afternoon and introduced alongside Nathan Woolfe when the score was 0-0. The midfielder, used to playing two levels higher in the pyramid, looked up and flighted a perfect crossfield pass to the advancing Alex Melbourne.

The right-back picked up the pace, played a swift one-two with Elliott Durrell and arrowed the ball across Jon Kennedy into the corner. The celebrations were born out of relief as the home side's attacking quartet of Neil Harvey, Aaron Rey, Kyle Patterson and Durrell failed to spark until the introduction of Taylor and Woolfe.

Woolfe's first contribution was to cut in from the right flank and deliver a curling cross towards Rey. The striker was impeded by Matlock captain James Lukic, who was given a red card, and Durrell stroked home the spot-kick.

Matlock's 10 men showed great fighting spirit to equalise within four minutes as McMahon broke the offside trap and brilliantly lobbed the onrushing Crane.

Cannock snatch double victory

Harborne 15 Cannock 17

CANNOCK did the double over Harborne in Midlands Four West (North) – just.

Cannock had dealt out a hammering first time round, but this was much closer.

Harborne had the upper hand early on and scored a converted try, adding a penalty to lead 10-0.

Nick Platek collected a high clearance kick and ran it back to the five-metre line before Dave Gunter barrelled over for a try converted by Craig Macdougall.

After the break, Harborne threatened again and it took fine work from Ryan Palij and Scott Lathe to prevent a try in the corner.

The game's turning point saw a home player sent to the sin bin for a slide tackle on Platek.

Palij then sent Phil Pedley down the blindside and his fine pass inside saw Brad Stanaway secure his 16th try of the campaign, MacDougall converting.

A Harborne try gave them a 15-14 advantage.

Cannock pressed hard, and MacDougall kicked a penalty to take the win.

■ Cannock seconds returned to winning ways by beating Newport 29-20.

Brereton battle on a Blue day

Shelfield Blue U10 3
Brereton Town U10 2

BRERETON had only six players but fought hard in an odd-goal-in-five defeat.

Ella Johnson was their player of the match and Town scored through Morgan Hudson and Ethan Hopcott.

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